

BROTHERHOODS TO AID GOVERNMENT IN FIGHT FOR THE 8-HOUR LAW

Organization Heads to Address the American Federation Today for First Time in History.

CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT

Confer With President Wilson, Attorney General Gregory and Legislative Representatives.

ADAMSON AT WHITE HOUSE

Thinks Railroads' Main Purpose is Higher Freight Rates.

Washington, Nov. 20. — Heads of the railroad employees' brotherhoods, determined that the Adamson 8-hour law shall not be broken down, conferred here today with President Wilson, Attorney General Gregory and their legislative representatives, declared their purpose to aid the government in every way in fighting injunction suits against the law, and made further plans for perfecting a working agreement with their allies, the railroad men of the American Federation of Labor.

When the government attorneys, G. Corbitt Todd, assistant to the Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General Underwood and Frank Hagerman, appear in the Federal court at Kansas City next Thursday to oppose the Union Pacific and Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe suits against the Adamson law, they will be backed by representatives of the brotherhoods. It is probable that the four brotherhood heads themselves will be there. Messrs. Todd and Underwood left tonight for Kansas City.

Great significance is attached to the announcement today that the brotherhood heads will address the American Federation of Labor convention in Baltimore tomorrow. Never before in the history of the organization have any members met in joint session, but their meeting at Baltimore will be the result of a carefully worked out agreement that the two forces shall join hand in working for the general betterment of the organized railway employees.

After receiving the brotherhood heads and Chairman Adamson, author of the eight-hour law, President Wilson virtually finished his message to Congress, in which he will recommend the completion of the railway legislative program, outlined by him at the last session. These recommendations include provisions for the enlargement of the Interstate Commerce Commission and for compulsory investigation of proposed strikes. The latter is being opposed by the brotherhood leaders.

Railroad executives figured only inconspicuously in today's activities here. Their representatives appeared before the Senate Interstate Commerce committee and learned that their spokesmen would be heard Thursday. Brotherhood representatives may appear before the committee later but as far have not indicated formally their intention to do so.

Members of a committee of the Evansville, Ind., chamber of commerce called during the day to tell President Wilson that there would be a midwinter conference on the railroad situation in their city early in December. He told them he hoped there would be similar discussions of the problem in other sections of the United States and that he wished all business men would investigate the question in an open minded way.

After the 15-minute conference with the President, the brotherhood heads would admit only that they had congratulated Mr. Wilson on his re-election. Warren S. Stone, of the Engineers, declared that he could not tell now whether a strike would be called if the eight-hour law was not put into effect January 1.

Adamson Conferred With Wilson. Representative Adamson went over plans for railroad legislation fully with the President. Afterwards he said that he had no doubt that the eight-hour law would be upheld by the courts as constitutional, adding that the measure was very carefully framed by lawyers fully familiar with the situation and with the constitution.

"I have a bill prepared for additional legislation to meet the situation, which I probably will introduce as soon as Congress convenes," he said. He added that he believed the Interstate Commerce Commission under existing laws already had the power to take wages into consideration in fixing freight rates. President Wilson embodied a recommendation for legislation giving this power when addressing Congress on the threatened strike, but the Georgia representative said he believed the President would agree with him in the end.

Doesn't Fear Strike. "I do not think there is anything in the talk that the railroad men will call a strike if the eight-hour law is pending in the courts," said Mr. Adamson. "In doing so they would be running directly contrary to public opinion and

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As to What is the Matter With Them and What Legislation Might Better Conditions.

WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

Joint Congressional Committee of Investigation Meets and Gets Ready for Its Inquiry Into Public Utilities.

Washington, Nov. 20.—What is the matter with the railroads and what kind of legislation Congress might enact to better conditions will be pictured to the joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems, beginning Thursday by the executives of some of the greatest systems in the country.

The investigating committee held its first session today, heard an opening statement by its chairman, Senator Newlands, and received notice of appearance from nearly 100 public utility companies, state railway commissions, commercial and industrial organizations and shippers and individuals. Few who noted appearances seemed ready to open the hearings with testimony, and the executives session tonight, the committee decided to hear the railroads first in the belief that their executives are better prepared to state their case without further delay. The railway executives advisory committee, composed of more than a dozen heads of important systems, was advised and it is expected that most of its members will testify before the railroad side is completely heard.

The committee decided to hold hearings each week day from 10 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. only, to give the official reporters time to keep the record up to date for the committee and for witnesses. No decision was reached as to what witnesses will be called when the railroads conclude. Representatives of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and several of the big express companies were present and will be heard before the committee reports.

The railroad phase of the investigation is expected to take most of the committee's time, but under the resolution which created it, its investigations are to extend to all such public utilities.

NET AND GROSS EARNINGS FOR 15 YEARS TO BE RECORDED

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—Commissioner McChord, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, announced late today at the ear shortage hearings in progress here, that it was his purpose to put into the record a table of the net and gross earnings of all the railroads of the United States during the last 15 years.

His announcement followed a statement (Continued on Page Two.)

FOUR MINISTERS TO GREECE ARE EXPELLED

By Order of the Commander of the Allied Fleet

German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish Representatives at Athens Are Ordered to Depart—Espionage Charged.

London, Nov. 20.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish ministers to Greece have been informed by Vice Admiral DuJouret, commander of the Allied fleet, that they must depart from Greece by Wednesday.

Reuter's Athens correspondent, under date of November 20, says that Vice Admiral DuJouret has notified the German, Austro-Hungarian and Turkish ministers to Greece that they must go aboard a steamer which has been placed at their disposal, otherwise they will be taken forcibly.

The American legation, the correspondent adds, has undertaken the protection of the Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians in Greece, while the Spanish legation will take charge of German interests.

The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent says: "The immediate cause of the expulsion of the ministers was the discovery that the German naval attaché, Baron von Scharfhausen-Grancy, was engaged in espionage."

Washington, Nov. 20.—Universal woman suffrage by Federal enactment was endorsed unanimously by the National Grange at its meeting here tonight. Similar action was taken by the Grange, a year ago, but with a large minority opposing.

TEUTONS DRIVING EASTWARD THROUGH WEST WALLACHIA

First Stage of Franco-Serbian Campaign Ended, Interest Now Centers in Rumania.

MONASTIR NOT ENTERED

Allies Gain Victory in Macedonia; Hostilities in the Somme Region Diminished.

With the end of the first stage of the Franco-Serbian campaign, which resulted in the capitulation of Monastir by the Bulgarians and Germans, and diminution of hostilities in the Somme region of France, except for bombardments and isolated infantry actions, Rumania has again become the center of interest.

Driving eastward through Western Wallachia, the Austro-German forces now are reaching out for Craiova, lying on the railroad midway between the Danube town of Orsova, Hungary, and Bucharest.

This maneuver apparently places a menace in the rear to the retreat of the Rumanians fighting in the northern Hungarian soil and disputing with the Austro-Germans the passages of the Transylvanian Alps leading to the plains of Wallachia.

Rumanians Losing Ground. In the Jiu valley region the retirement of the Rumanians continues and in the Campulung sector Petrograd reports that further Rumanian attacks against the Teutonic allies have been unsuccessful. On the Danube front in Dobruja artillery engagements are in progress from Silistria to Oltenia.

The fighting in Macedonia from the Cerna river to Lake Prespa has ended in a complete victory for the Entente Allied troops, says the Paris war office. The Serbs have not yet entered Monastir, captured Sunday, the town having been virtually destroyed, according to official accounts. The Entente forces have occupied villages to the north of the town and are declared to be still in pursuit of the Germans and Bulgarians. Berlin says, however, that the newly chosen positions selected for their retirement north of Monastir have been entered by the Germans and Bulgarians without pressure from the antagonists, and also that new German forces have reached the fighting zone.

German Artillery Active. The German artillery in the Somme front near Guinecourt and Verdon sectors near Dismont have heavily shelled British and French positions.

Strong forces of Austrians in an assault on the summit of Hill 125 on the Ceres front of the Italian theatre have captured Italian entrenchments.

Cold weather has set in on the Russian front and as a consequence little fighting is going on there.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 20.—Business men of Hampton, Va., today stated that the United States government has options on 2,500 acres of land near that place with an idea of taking it over as the site of the new army flying school. The owners of the land hold it for \$350,000.

W. C. T. U. WOULD CUT LIQUOR ADVERTISING

Commends 850 Newspapers Refusing to Carry Business.

National Organization Goes on Record for Equal Political Rights for Men and Women, and Equal Pay for Same Service.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union, in annual session here today, adopted a resolution commending the 850 daily newspapers and 68 magazines in the country, known to refuse to carry liquor advertisements.

The delegates pledged themselves and each member of the organization to use her influence in every way possible in their respective communities to get newspapers now carrying such advertising matter to drop it at the expiration of existing contracts.

Other resolutions adopted included one which said the organization believes in equal political rights for women and men, and that the ballot in the hands of women is a weapon for the destruction of the liquor traffic. The union also went on record as favoring living wages and equal pay for equal services, and as believing in justice as opposed to commercial greed. A pledge was given to continue the fight for constitutional prohibition, both state and national.

The principal speaker today was Commissioner General Caminetti, of the United States Bureau of Immigration.

Tonight's session was addressed by Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, of Georgia, on the "Irrepressible Conflict."

The business programme for tomorrow includes the election of officers, but it has been a custom for years to re-elect the incumbents.

Showing the Relation of the Macedonian and the Rumanian Fronts



The relation of the Macedonian and Rumanian fronts is shown in the accompanying map. The shaded portion shows territory occupied by the Central Powers. The plan of the allies is to catch Bulgaria between two armies and to cut the Berlin-Constantinople railway, which runs through Sofia and Nish. Turkey and Bulgaria would be separated from Germany and Austria-Hungary and could be dealt with in detail. The southern army in Macedonia, under General Sarail, advancing north, has pushed its left wing into Serbia, to a point three miles from Monastir. This army of Serbs, French and Rumanians has reconquered the unshaded portion of Serbia south and east of Monastir. The northern army in the Rumanian province of the Dobruja is advancing south, hoping first to separate the Constanta-Cernavoda railroad

from Von Mackensen and drive him back into Bulgaria. A second army co-operating with this one is on the western bank of the Danube across from Cernavoda. On Rumania's northern and northwestern frontiers, in the mountains, the Germans and Austrians under General Von Falkenhayn are pushing south and east into Rumania through the passes indicated by arrows. The Teuton advance has been slow but steady.

What is Called For. The department estimates before the House sub-committee call for funds to begin construction of three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, 16 destroyers, four fleet submarines, 14 coast submarines, one submarine tender and one destroyer tender. It is understood that the navy general board urged that the two battle cruisers remaining on the three-year programme and four of the six battleships be placed on the 1918 estimate. The department decided, however, to divide the new construction equally between the 1918 and 1919 bills.

INJUNCTION ISSUE TO BE PARAMOUNT

Organized Labor Urged to Disregard Court Decrees Based on Dictum "Labor is Property."

BY AMERICAN FEDERATION

"Let the Consequences be What They May," Resolution Insists That Labor Must Not be Considered Property in Contests.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—The American Federation of Labor today recommended unanimously that any injunction dealing with the relationship of employer and employee and based on the dictum that labor is property should be disregarded, "let the consequences be what they may."

The action was taken when the Federation convention, in annual session here, adopted a report of the executive council committee dealing with a decision of the Massachusetts Supreme court classifying labor as property. The convention also adopted a resolution urging organized labor to make the injunction question "the paramount issue in all of their future political activities."

The committee report on the Massachusetts decision read: "It seems to be a settled purpose of interests antagonistic to the freedom of men and women who labor to persuade and then use the judiciary and misconstruct constitutional guarantees and thereby nullify legislative enactments so as to leave but one remedy and we therefore recommend that any injunctions dealing with the relationship of employer and employee and based on the dictum, 'labor is property' be wholly and absolutely regarded as usurpation and disregarded, let the consequences be what they may. Such decisions as the one rendered by the Supreme court of the state of Massachusetts are in class interests, it is usurpation and tyranny. Freedom came to man because he believed that resistance to tyranny is obedience to God. As it came, so it must be maintained. Kings could be deposed and despots overthrown. In case of this kind, judges must be disobeyed and subsequently impeached."

Against Censorship. A resolution was adopted today registering the Federation's "unrelenting opposition to any scheme or system which denies freedom of speech, press or the showing of motion picture, when they are based on facts."

ARABIA WAS SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOAT

Announcement by Semi-Official "Overseas News Agency" Surprises U. S. Officials

MAKES DEEP IMPRESSION

Suggest that Admission May Mean that Germany is Preparing to Make a Test of the "Armed Ship" Controversy With U. S.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Announcement by the semi-official Overseas News Agency that a German submarine sank the British liner Arabia has made a deep impression in official quarters here and apparently removed all possibility that this case might take its place with that of the Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean long ago in some manner never cleared up.

Officials were loath to discuss the matter in the absence of official information, which it is understood is being sought from all sources. Some of them expressed surprise however that the attack upon the Arabia had been semi-officially admitted. It was suggested that the Overseas dispatch of yesterday might mean that Germany was preparing to make a test in this of the United States, or that in some way a minor official hostile to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's submarine policy might have allowed the dispatch to get out.

The contention that the Arabia was an armed transport because she carried a 15-centimeter gun and had workmen and war munitions aboard is not regarded here as justified. The ship was a Peninsular & Orient passenger liner, with many passengers aboard.

There was one American on his way to India. He has made an affidavit which has been forwarded to the State Department.

LANE HAS BACKING OF THE PRESIDENT

Will Tell Cabrera Today on Just What Terms Agreement for Withdrawal May Be Reached.

BOTH SIDES YET HOPEFUL

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 20.—Luis Cabrera and his colleagues on the Mexican-American joint commission will be formally told tomorrow by Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the American commission, on just what terms an agreement providing for withdrawal of the American punitive expedition and the protection of life and property along the international border may be reached.

Portified by the assurance of President Wilson that he will back the American representatives in their efforts to reach a settlement of the questions at issue, Secretary Lane returned here late today and immediately went into conference with the two other American commissioners.

The atmosphere of uncertainty and even hopelessness which has been apparent for many weeks was entirely lacking tonight. The Americans appeared confident that the end of the conference is in sight. Their proposals have been reduced to writing and it is understood will admit of little debate.

Mexicans Not Realistic. The Mexicans appeared not to take a pessimistic view of the situation. Mr. Cabrera again assuring newspaper men that he was very hopeful of an amicable adjustment. There was no evidence, however, that he was prepared to recede from his position so long maintained that agreement to the plan of the Americans was out of question.

Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto J. Pani, the other members of the Mexican commission, have been disposed of late to agree with the Americans on the plan suggested, but there was some reason tonight to believe that Mr. Cabrera had won them over to an agreement to stand with him.

The plan to be placed before the Mexicans will contain nothing that is new to them. It has been gone over in sessions of the joint commission time and again and will not require a long explanation.

The question at issue is not the withdrawal of the American expedition.

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Daniels Awards Contracts for Armor Plate for Four Battleships of 1917 Programme.

SUB-COMMITTEE IS BUSY

Plans for Ammunition Ship, Last Vessel for 1917 Building, Are Approved.

Washington, Nov. 20.—While Secretary Daniels was awarding contracts today for armor plate for the four battleships authorized at the last session of Congress, and approving plans for an ammunition ship, the last vessel designed for the 1917 building program, the appropriation sub-committee of the House Naval committee began work on the 1918 estimates, the heaviest in American history, to be presented to Congress this winter.

The Navy Department's 1918 figures contemplate construction of half of the ships yet to be built in the great three-year programme and show total appropriations of \$379,151,701, or more than \$44,000,000 in excess of the record total appropriated last summer. Contracts for the armor plate, which will go on the Colorado, Maryland, Washington and West Virginia, were awarded to the Bethlehem and Carnegie steel companies, each receiving half the work. A statement analyzing the contracts says that despite the unprecedented European demand for plate, the prices offered were approximately the same as those paid three years ago when the Pennsylvania was being constructed.

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Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance, appeared before the sub-committee. Explaining an item in his estimate of \$1,500,000 for fleet ammunition, he said the cost of projectiles and other ordnance material had increased that much since Congress provided \$13,000,000 for the purpose last year.

Some Prices Down, Some Up. Prices of smaller shells, he said, were going down, indicating a decreasing demand from Europe; but large shells of the 14-inch size used by the Navy showed a 30 per cent increase over last year's quotations.

At another point Admiral Strauss outlined the department's scheme for storing in Navy yards guns and ammunition with which to equip merchant steamers as naval auxiliaries in time of war. More than \$3,000,000 for the purchase of guns and mountings for this purpose was provided last year and this year the department seeks \$1,500,000 for ammunition.

The department also has recommended the installation of anti-aircraft guns at naval stations, magazines and radio stations, the pending estimates providing \$1,000,000 for this purpose. It will take more than 100 of the Navy's three-inch, 36-calibre guns for this purpose.

New Producing Torpedoes. Admiral Strauss said the naval gun factory was now producing torpedoes, the first deliveries, however, exceeding in cost the price quoted by private manufacturers. It is expected that the factory will get its costs considerably below the commercial rate with its next delivery.

Admiral Strauss will appear before the committee again tomorrow and will be followed by other bureau chiefs and finally by Secretary Daniels and members of the General Board.

The ammunition ship, for which the Secretary approved plans, is the first craft of the kind ever designed for the Navy. She will have a displacement of 10,000 tons with cargo of powder and shells. Special facilities are provided for handling explosives aboard, and the holds will be equipped with cooling facilities to insure the regulation of temperature. Large refrigeration spaces will make her easily convertible into a supply vessel.

Propelling machinery is designed for either coal or fuel oil. A defensive armament includes four 5-inch rapid fire guns and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns. Bids are being asked from ship builders and the department hopes to be able to open them by the first of the year.

As to Submarines. Secretary Daniels said today he had arranged to confer with representatives of the Electric Boat Company in an effort to seek modification of their pending submarine bids. The company offered to construct 24 or more submarines, deliveries to begin within 25 months, and proposed at much higher cost to have the deliveries begin within 15 months. The department is determined to place the submarine construction not more than a 22 months basis.

Representatives of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company also will confer with the department officials Wednesday. This company submitted the only proposal that came within the

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Calypso Siding Matter Heard by Corporation Commission

Coast Line Officials at Raleigh for a Hearing—Treasurer Lacy Suffering—New Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., November 20.—The Corporation Commission gave a special hearing today in the matter of a petition for a special siding to be installed at Calypso, Duplin county, by the Atlantic Coast Line. The railroad company plead that the proposed siding would interfere with its equipment for the best service to the general public, and that the siding demanded would principally benefit one concern—the Byrd & Albright Co., cotton ginners and fertilizer manufacturers.

The commission has not made an order, but the general impression is that the siding will be ordered by the commission. Here for the Atlantic Coast Line were General Superintendent W. H. Newell and Superintendent of Transportation V. R. C. King.

President Vardell, of Flora MacDonald College, Rea Springs, was here today returning from the conference of representatives of colleges and preparatory schools held in Durham the past week. He went to Chapel Hill to hear the lectures delivered by Dr. J. A. McDonald, of Toronto.

Dr. Vardell says Flora MacDonald College is full this year to overflowing, numbers of girls from a distance having been obliged to seek board in private families in Rea Springs in order to take advantage of the college courses.

Young Bank from Tennessee. Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has just returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended the annual conference of the fire marshals of the United States, he being ex officio fire marshal for North Carolina. The sessions, he says, were the most profitable the association has ever had.

A charter was issued today for Porter-Boyd (Inc.) Charlotte, for general construction contracting business, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed by James M. and Agnes M. Porter, J. F. Boyd and others.

Another Charlotte corporation chartered was the Cathey Bros. Land Co., capital \$25,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed by M. L. Cathey, C. A. Duckworth and J. H. Host.

The Kennedy-Moye Realty Co., of Goldsboro, is chartered with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$3,100 subscribed by H. B. Kennedy, F. M. Moye and others for a general real estate development and realty and insurance business.

There is a charter for the Lexington Mercantile Co., of Lexington, capital \$15,000 authorized and \$4,100 subscribed by J. D. Redwine and others for handling bottlers' supplies and operating bottling plants.

Dr. W. S. Martin, of the chair of Biblical Literature, at the Christian College at Wilson, has been secured by the Christian church here to hold services two Sundays each month, the congregation having been without a pastor for some time.

Going to New Bern. Raleigh Shriners will leave in large numbers on a special train of Pullman cars Tuesday night for New Bern to take a hand in the ceremonies there for instituting Sudan Temple No. 100 with A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, as potentate. Another special train moves from Charlotte and will take in the Wilmington contingent. Norfolk and Charleston will have big delegations there with the Virginia and South Carolina potentates, the new temple to be launched with 500 or more Shriners as members.

Friends of State Treasurer. B. R. Lacy regret that he continues to suffer greatly from his asthmatic affliction of long standing. However, he persists in coming from his home at Milburn to his office in the State House almost every day and is hoping to get on the high road to recovery very soon. He was suffering quite as severely as he is now when he went to Arizona, some time ago, for some months and was greatly benefited and numbers of his friends are trying to prevail on him to try another stay in that state at this time, but he has not decided to do so.

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law for the construction of a scout cruiser. With the contract for one scout cruiser given to the Seattle company, the department still faces the problem of placing the construction of the remaining three vessels of this type and Secretary Daniels is planning to return to Congress for an additional appropriation for the building of these ships.

ONLY 12 COUNTIES TO BE HEARD FROM IN CALIFORNIA

No Errors in Count of Votes for President Yet Found.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 20.—Unofficial returns from four counties were rendered official by the canvass conducted today in the office of Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan, leaving only 12 counties to be heard from. No errors in the count of votes for presidential electors have been found.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 20.—According to the Telegram, the intervention of the new Nuncio at Brussels on behalf of Pope Benedict has resulted in only four persons out of the 19, who had been condemned to death at St. Esprit for espionage, being executed. Those pardoned included the burgomaster of Namur and two priests.

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that no man or body of men can afford to do.

Mr. Adamson also declared it was his personal opinion that the suits test the constitutionality of the eight-hour law were brought in a further effort to secure advances in freight rates and that if any definite assurance of increased rates were given, the cases would not be pressed.

The brotherhood heads, still quite as uncommunicative as at the time of the conference which resulted in enactment of the Adamson law, appeared well pleased with the situation tonight. They were particularly elated over their talk with the President and the prospects of addressing members of the Federation in Baltimore tomorrow. "Of course, we said nothing to the President but a few words about his reelection," W. G. Lee, head of the Trainmen, said with a laugh. "Naturally, coming from Ohio as I do, I had something to say about how Ohio came to go Democratic as largely as it did."

No Agreement With Federation
No agreement exists between the brotherhoods and the Federation leaders that an effort will be made to bring all railroad workers under an eight-hour law, Mr. Lee declares. He said the conferences which led to an alliance between the organizations were productive only of an agreement to work for the general betterment of conditions among all organized railroad workers.

The conference at the Department of Justice today followed issuance of orders from the brotherhood heads to their officers in every city where a suit has been filed, to be of all possible assistance to the government attorneys. It was understood that the brotherhood leaders explained many intricate features of their present wage scale system, being particularly anxious that the government attorneys understood their mileage payment system, which is to play such an important part in the suits.

FOUR BROTHERHOODS MAY JOIN AMERICAN FEDERATION

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—Amalgamation of the four railroad brotherhoods with the American Federation of Labor as a separate body was regarded as more than a possibility tonight by influential Federation leaders. It was reported on reliable authority that representatives of the railways department of the Federation had been in conference with officials of the brotherhoods looking to an affiliation of all railway men with the Federation.

Two separate organizations of railway employees with membership in the Federation that would give them the support of the organized labor forces of the country was the plan, according to information obtained tonight. It has been arranged that the presidents of the four brotherhoods shall place their cause before the Federation convention at tomorrow's session. The Federation executive council already has reported to the convention that the brotherhoods were "assured of the support and co-operation of the American Federation of Labor in their struggle" for the 8-hour day. There can be no temporary amalgamation of organizations affiliated with the Federation and unaffiliated bodies, however, a Federation official declared, as the institution of the American Federation of Labor does not permit such amalgamation.

Gompers Makes Reference.

The only reference to the possibility of affiliation of the brotherhoods with the Federation coming from President Gompers was made late today at the close of a three-hour debate over what seemed to be an unimportant matter. President Gompers said there was involved, however, the principle of compulsory association as against voluntary association in the Federation. On the principle of voluntary association, he said, the Federation had grown and thrived. That he added:

"Do you think that if we go back to compulsion it will induce the railroad brotherhoods to become affiliated? Is it not more likely to drive them away from us?"

Several resolutions in favor of a universal 8-hour day are being considered by the Federation committee on resolutions and Vice President Duncan, chairman of the committee, expects to report one of them tomorrow.

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ment by O. P. Clark, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk lines within the United States, advocating an increase in freight rates, the proceeds to be used by the railroads in the purchase of equipment and in making other betterments.

At this point Commissioner McChord said:

"It has been suggested here by several of our witnesses that the remedy for this trouble is to increase freight rates. I am going to have prepared from the annual reports of the carriers a statement showing the net and gross receipts of all carriers, and also showing dividend paid and additions to surplus funds and put it into this record so that it may show just what has been happening during the last 15 years."

Mr. Clark was the first representative of any of the Canadian roads, whose lines cross into the United States to appear at the present hearings, as to cause of recent car shortages.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN CAR DEMURRAGE CHARGES DELAYED

Washington, Nov. 20.—Tariffs filed by railroads in official Southern and Western classification territories, proposing increased demurrage charges to check the freight car shortage, were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission today until March 31 next.

The present demurrage charge of practically all roads is \$1.00 per day after free time allowance. Following the general complaint of acute shortage of equipment in all sections of the country, the railroads began filing tariffs providing for increased charges for demurrage to facilitate the release of cars by shippers. The shippers protested as they did on a previous occasion when an increased demurrage charge was proposed.

The commission now has suspended the new rates pending further investigation.

The proposed tariffs would provide after the usual free time allowance charges of \$2 for the first day or fraction; \$3 for the second day; \$4 for the third day and \$5 for the fourth and each succeeding day.

London, Nov. 20.—Lord Rothermere's second son, Lieut. the Honorable Vere Sidney Tudor Harmsworth, has been killed in battle.

FATE OF AMERICANS IN PARRAL STILL UNKNOWN

Mining Men Trying to Obtain Definite Information.

Nothing Known of Fate of Foreigners in Parral District Except Report Brought to Border by Chinese Refugees.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 20.—American mining men here continue to make every possible effort to obtain definite information of the fate of the remaining Americans in Parral. In addition to the five or six Americans known to have reached Culiacan, Sinaloa, there are believed to be at least six other Americans still in Parral.

With the exception of the report brought to the border by Chinese refugees, stating that all foreigners had been ordered killed by Villa and the report brought to Juarez by a Mexican who claims to have seen four Americans being taken to Villa's headquarters in Parral after the occupation of the town, nothing is known of the fate of foreigners known to have been in Parral district, prior to Villa's entrance.

Efforts are also being made to learn the identity of the American who was reported to have been killed at Jimenez and his body burned by the Villa bandits. Henry Clark is the only American known to have been living in Jimenez, but the man killed is not thought to have been Clark, as he had just arrived from Torreon, according to the report.

A Mexican from Parral reported having seen three dead Chinese in the street when he left there.

The Alvarado Mining Company received a message late today from Nogales, Ariz., saying four American refugees from Parral were expected to arrive in Nogales tonight from Culiacan, Sinaloa en route to El Paso. According to the mining company, at least eight Americans still are unaccounted for in the Parral district. Albert Herold, an American cattle man who was arrested and taken to Chihuahua City on a charge of cattle stealing, was released there and has reached the border. He declared General Trevino warned him to leave for El Paso as soon as he was released.

Herold added that General Trevino declared he was not able to protect American citizens in his zone.

LANE HAS BACKING OF THE PRESIDENT

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drawal of General Pershing's troops, but the method of controlling the border after they have been taken out. The Mexicans will not be permitted to place restrictions on the manner in which the American government may wish the American government may wish in which it may punish marauding bandits.

The Mexicans have objected seriously to acknowledging the right of the United States to send troops across the international boundary line in pursuit of bandits, but have been more insistent that in case troops are sent they be moved subject to certain restrictions. When the Mexican commissioners leave here it will be in the realization that American forces will be used to run down any raiding band that crosses the border into the United States regardless of where they may have to go or how long they may have to stay in Mexico.

It was regarded here tonight as not improbable that a delay might be caused by the desire of the Mexicans to communicate further with General Carranza. If time is taken for the Mexicans to report the new situation to their chief and for him to reply, it is possible nothing may be done until Saturday.

STRIKE ON PIEDMONT AND NORTHERN NOT EVIDENT

Though It Went Into Effect Theoretically Yesterday.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 20.—Under the signature of Arthur J. Lovell, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, a strike of motormen on the South Carolina branch of the Piedmont & Northern Electric Railway was ordered effective at 6 o'clock this morning. Despite the strike order, all trains ran on schedule today and officials of the road say that they see no evidence of a strike. The brotherhood demands the reinstatement of several motormen, whom they alleged were discharged because of affiliation with the brotherhood.

RHEUMATISM AFTER HIS DAY'S OUTING

Hunting Trip on a Wet Day Brings Painful Results.

Once upon a time Charles Mullen, of Philadelphia, went gunning. It was a dismal, rainy day, and long exposure to cold and wet brought on a severe attack of rheumatism. He was confined to his home.

A friend recommended Sloan's Liniment, citing his own case as evidence of its effectiveness. Mullen bought a bottle and applied it to his aching limbs. Soon improvement was noticed and he was able to return to business.

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Everybody Reads

THEATRICAL

Helen Holmes, the great film daredevil, made famous by her great work in that thrilling railroad serial, "The Girl and the Game," and coming soon in a new and great serial, "A Lass of the Lumberlands," makes her third appearance in big features at the Royal today playing the title role in a marvelous five-act filmization of the great novel by Alice McGowan, "Judith of the Lumberlands."

In "Judith of the Lumberlands," Helen Holmes, the redoubtable heroine of many thrilling escapades, is called upon to play a role entirely different from anything previously registered on the screen, but one that just as greatly makes demands upon her performance of those thrilling stunts which have made her name famous. It is a great story of the Kentucky hills, as many who have read the book will know, and the fends that characterized this portion of the country at a point not so far back.

There is an all-star cast in support of Miss Holmes, which includes J. P. McGowan, and the original cast which was seen in her support in "The Girl and the Game," and it is a production that deserves capably business.

"Nobody Home" tomorrow. The following criticism of "Nobody Home" which comes to the Academy of

"Vanity Fair," though it seems too bad to have to say it of her. Roy Torrey sang pleasingly in the role of the dancer's manager.

There was a perfectly charming dance, Miss Bennett with Joe Hoss—she of the apple-green costume with white swan-down. She was graceful, smiling, nimble, altogether delightful. John Paulton made a clever English servant, amusing to American eyes.

"The dancer's apartment," said to have been designed by Miss Elaine de Wolf, was an artistic modern arrangement of gray, orange and black, with interesting electrolizers in the shape of fruit baskets.

"A little Hawaiian music and dancing was thrown in for good measure, but the regular music of the occasion was more enjoyable, for a very sophisticated chorus makes a poor background for Hawaiian melodies.

"Mr. McNaughton was prevailed upon to repeat his old and famous recitation from the 'Spring Maid'—concerning the hare and the hunter and the three trees. It was applauded as greatly as ever.

The popular matinee prices will be from 20 cents to \$1, with a few seats at \$1.50. The night prices will range from 50 cents to \$2. Seats are now selling for both performances at Elvinton's.

Maude Adams Thursday. The sale of seats for the appear-

performers and it really seems that every different play they put on gets bigger and better and draws bigger crowds.

The crowds last night simply laughed themselves into its over the inevitable comedy work of Ernest Linwood, who is without doubt the greatest blackface performer ever seen in Wilmington. Everything he does is funny and you only have to take a slant at his features to go into convulsions. Then the Empire Quartette, who answered five separate encores last night, were better than ever before presenting almost everything in their whole repertoire. It seemed, before the crowd was satisfied.

Harold Paite the Wilmington boy with the big voice, thoroughly delighted with a new bunch of songs, and the chorus, of course was there with a big bunch of new song and dance numbers, chief among which was a Grecian dance that was the prettiest ever seen anywhere.

"The Fortune Hunters," yesterday's bill, in which Fox Reilly is lead in the title role, will be presented for the last time today and tonight.

Mammoth Four-Reel Bill. The Grand for today presents a mammoth four-reel bill of pictures for five cents that has never been surpassed in point of great stars presented on a bill that should pack the theatre and certainly would if the patrons of this theatre could only realize that a real big show it is, and what a big money's worth they are getting for five cents.

E. H. Calvert, with beautiful Marguerite Clayton, one of filmdom's most entrancing and beautiful stars, present the leading roles in a great three-reel Essanay dramatic feature, "Beyond the Law," that for dramatic power and tense thrilling action has never been surpassed in three reels of film.

A story of treachery and false heartedness, a beautiful romance entwined throughout its every scene, "Beyond the Law" is bigger than many features which you see padded out to five or six reels. Its every moment is tense with thrilling action and unexpected developments and the finale is one of the strongest ever seen on the screen, proving a delightful surprise to the audience. Remember, E. H. Calvert and Marguerite Clayton in a great three-reel Essanay, "Beyond the Law."

Then there will be a great Vitaphone comedy feature, full of big laugh situations that is sure to please.

Great Bill at Bijou. It is a great bill of movies that is to be presented at the Bijou today, an all-star line-up, headed by the third great chapter of that thrilling Kalem serial, "Grant, Police Reporter," starring dare-devil George Larkin, with beautiful Ollie Kirby, in the two leading roles. George Larkin is making new records for dare-devilry in this great chapter, and it was made from the story which appeared in the Evening Dispatch last week under the title of "The Man From Yukon." You who remember reading this story of thrills in print may imagine what could be done with it in the hands of two such capable thrill artists as George Larkin and Ollie Kirby, and you won't be a bit disappointed to raise your expectations to the highest pitch. It is simply there with the thrills, such as no other serial has ever had in the past.

Then comes a great two-reel Essanay dramatic comedy, "Easy Ed," starring the inimitable Harry Dunkinson with all-star supporting cast, including the far-famed Essanay beauty girls.

And still another, a Biograph singing reel drama, "The Masterful Hireling," a tense dramatic gem. Adlib bill today for your five cents.

CONSTABLE UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE IN WILSON COUNTY. Arrested Men and Escorted Him to Town Without Warrant.

(Special Star Correspondence). Wilson, N. C., Nov. 20.—A warrant has been served on Constable G. D. Wainston for his appearance before Squire Elias Barnes next Thursday at 11 o'clock to answer the charge of an assault upon Mr. Nathan Watson with a deadly weapon and of disturbing the public peace with profanity and disorderly conduct. The main charge, however, is included under the first head.

The whole trouble was the result of intoxication. On Tuesday, while in a drunken state, it is alleged, Mr. Wainston arrested Mr. James Lewis, and brought Watson to town under the point of his gun, and after failing to get a justice to give him a warrant for Watson he (Wainston) released the prisoner. The warrant sworn out by Mr. Watson against Mr. Wainston was withdrawn from serving until Mr. Wainston

had sobered up. The story leaked out late Saturday, and Mr. Wainston is under a \$500 bond for his appearance next Thursday morning before Squire Barnes.

THIRD INCREASE IN WAGES IN A YEAR AT NEW BEDFORD. Another 10 Per Cent Advance Given Operatives of Cloth Mills.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 20.—The Cotton Manufacturers Association of this city today voted to grant a 10 per cent. increase in pay to their 33,000 operatives to be effective for a period of six months beginning December 4. The increase, the third within this calendar year, brings the total advance within that time to 27.1-2 per cent, and will increase the total annual pay roll of the mill from about \$7,300,000 to approximately \$10,000,000.

The association includes only the cloth mills always have followed the cloth mills in the past, so that labor leaders expect the increase to be general throughout the city.

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This store urges its friends to buy kid gloves now. They are certain to be scarcer, and higher later. If you intend to give kid gloves for Christmas, take a tip from us, and buy now.

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The Home of Novelties

This store will be known this Christmas as the "Home of Novelties." Every express, every freight, brings something new, something original—and especially nice for giving.

Ribbon novelties, little rosettes for the lingerie, sachets, neatly boxed, etc., are among the new things, priced at 25c to \$1.50.

Other novelties of hand painted wood, leather goods, ivoryware, etc., are shown profusely on the main floor.



A SCENE IN "THE LITTLE MINISTER."

In Which Maude Adams Will be Seen at the Academy of Music Thursday.

Music tomorrow, matinee and night, was clipped from the Reading (Pa.) Eagle, of November 1st:

"It is necessary to be rather 'local minded' like the chief figure in 'Nobody Home' in order to appreciate so much English atmosphere as Monday evening's play at the Academy of Music afforded. English mental processes, especially in a musical comedy setting, are likely to become rather prolonged and exaggerated on the American stage, with the high lights too high, and the local color a bit too colored. However, a clever man like Charles McNaughton can do wonders with any role and these miracles of fun and absurdity—Mr. McNaughton did achieve to the delight of the big audience. As the newly imported village Englishman, entranced by a New York dancer, he was really very funny, and was encircled times without number. One wondered how this domestic life prospered after the dancer returned as his wife to Ipswich, England. But, it never does to inquire too closely into such details of romance and story. Though, as Mr. Goldberg wisely says, the alien and vampire business never works outside the movies; and wives generally have to do the chores, one way or another."

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"There was an appalling bar maid, who looked like a cover design for

ance of Maude Adams in 'The Little Minister' at the Academy of Music on next Thursday will open this morning.

As the announcement of the engagement of the actress in Mr. Barrie's play has awakened much interest there is every reason for believing that the sale will be a heavy one. To many people the charming tale of the love affair of Lady Babbie and Gavin Deheart, who was affectionately known to his congregations as the little minister, will be new and to them the comedy is sure to afford an evening of fascinating delight in following the varying fortunes of the elusive and prankish young woman and the sedate young divine who is so closely spotted upon by the inquisitive members of his flock.

As a novel, "The Little Minister" had an enormous number of readers and as a play in the hands of Miss Adams it has had an overruling measure of success. To this success many things contributed. The sentiment of the work is appealing, there is spontaneity to its humor, quaintness to its characters, truth in its reflection of humanity and in addition it has Maude Adams to give life to one of the most lovable and winsome heroines that has come out of the imagination of the gifted Scotch dramatist. The four acts of the comedy are handsomely staged and there is a strong company in Miss Adams' support. The prices will range from 50 cents (gallery) to \$2. Tickets will go on sale this morning at 9 o'clock at Elvinton's.

Big Crowds at Victoria. Fox Reilly's Famous Globe Trotters came and conquered again yesterday, playing both yesterday afternoon and last night to a day's crowds that broke all previous records for this theatre. It is safe to say that Wilmington never has had an aggregation of amusement makers that have pleased more thoroughly than this bunch of all-star

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TOP OF THE MORNING.

The best kind of sympathy is that
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Every man is either his own Jonah
or somebody else's Jiggs.

Red Cross seals will soon be a sale
It is a sure sign of what is coming.

Some of us are victims sometimes
but all of us are not victims at the same
time.

A prophet of evil predicts that the
price of shoes will be higher. Well, we
can wear boots.

A youngster will insist on cranking
up the sinner at all times but when it
comes to the grindstone he lets George
do it.

Prohibition is on the spread because
John Barleycorn has no virtue that
even his friends care to mention to a
preacher.

When the Balkans get through the
third war that they have been in dur-
ing the past ten years, they will be
the losers whether their side wins or
not.

The American people were on trial in
the recent election and came off with
flying colors. The result was decidedly
creditable to their patriotism and sense
of justice.

Inasmuch as a woman member is
going to have something to say in the
next Congress, the Congressional Record
may have to run a woman's page
every now and then.

An Atlanta woman named Mrs. Yel-
ling was arrested by the police because
she was living up to her name and was
in possession of more booze than the
law allows. Mrs. Yelling was yelling
in proportion, but this where we must
stop.

Oh, well, Hughes cannot consistently
congratulate President Wilson. If
Hughes believes half he said during the
campaign, he is more than apt to
join Teddy in the temporary aberration
that will isolate him for a while on the
Fiji Islands.

Some people think more about politics
than they do problems that require
serious consideration. They are ac-
tually discussing possible Democratic
nominations for governor in 1920. That
is too long off for busy people to give a
thought to at this time. Some other
day!

A contemporary publishes a funny
statement: to the effect that a Republi-
can farmer went to town and sold cot-
ton for 20 cents a pound and disposed
of a wagon load of farm products at
high prices and then berated the Wil-
son administration because he had to
pay a good price for a dollar's worth
of sugar.

A girl says her fellow expects her to
do light housekeeping when she mar-
ries him, but it is not her idea at pres-
ent to paralyze him by disturbing his
pipe dream. After the wedding she can
get him off to himself and tell him how
foolish it is to have expectations that
won't amount to any more than those
of Judge Hughes.

Having said what he had to say,
Colonel Roosevelt is going to leave the
country and spend a few months on the
Fiji Islands. Of course, the Colonel
would not think of deserting the coun-
try if he thought it needed him, so we
conclude that inasmuch as he is going
to absent himself he certainly must
be satisfied that it will be perfectly
safe in the hands of President Wilson.
That is a nice way to manifest con-
fidence in a Democratic administration
during a crisis yet ominous and threat-
ening for the people of America. Like
Roosevelt, we feel as if the country
would be perfectly safe if we were to
take our clothes and go away and stay.

DEMOCRATIC MONEY WANTED.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, of this city,
treasurer of the Wilson-Marshall cam-
paign fund in North Carolina, writes
The Star that the National Committee
fell short \$300,000 of the expenses of
the National campaign. Democrats all
over the country will make up that
deficit and relieve the committee from
worrying about where to get the money
to settle up for expenses.

Mr. MacRae wants to give North
Carolinians one more chance to take a
share in the reelection of Wilson
and Marshall, therefore, he will be glad
to have contributions from Democrats
anywhere in the State. Those who did
not subscribe before may like to do
so now. Many wanted to contribute to
the original fund but for some reason
or other failed to do so. Possibly
there are those who contributed to the
Wilson fund but who would like to in-
crease their aid to the good cause.
Again there were those who were lib-
eral in the first instance but who are
able to give more and really will take
pleasure in doing so, because they must
feel the joy that victory has brought
and because they want to help make
the financial record come clear after
so glorious a triumph for the people.

Mr. MacRae suggests that in all prob-
ability it was the last \$300,000 spent
by the National Committee which as-
sured President Wilson's re-election.
Had the committee failed in the criti-
cal states to offset as far as possible
the flood of money furnished by the
wealthy interests of the Republican
party we still might have had a glori-
ous record for the Democratic party
but not a victory for President Wil-
son. Had we failed, we know how
keenly we would have felt defeat and
deplored the fact that we had wasted
our efforts and our campaign fund.

However, we won, so many of us
will be all the more joyous over the
opportunity to help to pay for the vic-
tory we helped to win. We have no
doubt there are true blue Democrats
who feel that way, so those who feel
like helping to wipe out the campaign
fund deficit can send a check or the
money to The Star or to Mr. MacRae.
For every dollar we pay now, we know
it counted in the campaign work that
re-elected Wilson and kept the opposi-
tion from putting the South out of the
alleged saddle.

DOING THINGS GETS THE BEST OF ALL PUBLICITY.

The Greenville (S. C.) News a few
days ago devoted a whole column edi-
torial to the progress and activity that
characterizes the thrifty little city of
Orangeburg, situated on the Edisto river
between Columbia and Charleston.
Here of late, Orangeburg has done sev-
eral big things, one right after another,
and at every crack out of the box
that game city has gotten all sorts of
publicity at home and abroad.

Orangeburg's people first got togeth-
er and determined to build the rich
country thereabouts and to make Or-
angeburg a manufacturing center. They
had the Atlantic Coast Line and the
Southern Railway, but they wanted the
Seaboard Air Line to come to Or-
angeburg. The Seaboard ran some distance
away but the Orangeburg people got
busy and built their own railroad to a
junction point on the Seaboard. Thus
they have three great railway systems
for use in their ambitious plans.

Recently they have established sev-
eral manufacturing plants and they
have now added a large veneer man-
ufacturing establishment. Their pack-
ing house is now being constructed
and a creamery has been estab-
lished. Recently Orangeburg held a
state-wide livestock convention and
she has just held one of the best agri-
cultural fairs ever seen in South Car-
olina. During the fair a Clemson day
was set and the governor and his staff
and prominent people from every cor-
ner of the state were invited as Or-
angeburg's guests. They went and all
are marveling about Orangeburg.

The Greenville News, way off up in
the mountains, notes it all with wonder,
and that paper freely predicts that Or-
angeburg will soon have her coveted
20,000 population, together with a clus-
ter of industries. The cause of it is
earnest and purposeful co-operation, for
the News says the community spirit of
co-operation is actively at work there,
while "the city is full of live-wire
citizens who not only propose but
achieve."

EATING FROM AFAR.

Last Saturday was Georgia Products
Day, when people all over the state
were supposed to have a dinner con-
sisting entirely of foodstuffs produced
in Georgia. There were a number of
official dinners and thousands of pri-
vate ones, and there were lively con-
tests for prizes offered by the Georgia
Chamber of Commerce. The hotels
served Georgia products menus, includ-
ing meats from two Georgia packing
houses. In Atlanta a swell dinner was
given at the Piedmont hotel, with 100
Atlanta people as guests and 100
guests from abroad. Printed matter
concerning Georgia and opportunities
in Georgia were scattered broadcast
over the state. All visitors in the
state were given facts about Georgia.

A Wilmington man figured up his
family purchases the last few days and
they included beef and pork from Kan-
sas City and Chicago, ham from Vir-
ginia, meat and grits from Virginia,
rice from Louisiana, flour from Minne-
sota, oat meal from New York, Irish
potatoes from Maine, cabbage from
Pennsylvania, ruta baga turnips from
Canada, butter from Wisconsin, sau-
sage from Chicago, cheese from Minne-
sota, syrup from New England, canned

goods from Maryland, coffee, tea and
sugar from New York, sweet potatoes
from North Carolina.

That is not typical of all North Car-
olina, but it is only a few of the
things that the people use daily in
practically all portions of the State.
We depend upon cotton or tobacco to
buy a dozen other things that we are
obliged to have. We can raise almost
every article in North Carolina, for the
Piedmont hotel in Atlanta served a
Georgia dinner consisting of Georgia
raised products, even to cream cheese.
However, it is safe to bet that the
whole state was raked over in order
to get up dinner for one day and that
on the next day Atlanta dropped back
on Northern and Western products.

At the same time, the Georgia Cham-
ber of Commerce is doing a good work
in emphasizing the fact that Georgia
can feed herself if she will go to work
and do it. The samples are good if
only the people will supply the im-
mense home demand for home raised
products.

If the South wants to get the ad-
vantage of 20 cents cotton, it will have
to quit sending its 20 cents to the
West and the North for something to
eat.

KNOWING THINGS THAT AREN'T SO

A man told a yarn almost in whis-
pers and expressed indignation at what
he accepted as the truth. He was asked
if he knew it of his own knowledge
and could vouch for the accuracy of
what he had repeated. He said he did
not know it of his own knowledge but
it was "common report."

Well, indeed, it was about the com-
monest report going the rounds, for
the man it referred to was actually
1,000 miles from the place where the in-
cident was alleged to have occurred.
It was a lie out of the whole cloth, and
yet the men gossips made "common
report" all the more common by re-
peating it till the whole thing was ex-
posed as a "traveler's tale."

Nevertheless, concerning a great many
other reports, a whole lot of folk go
around telling things for which they
could be convicted of libel because of
their inability to remember who hand-
ed it to them. It was Josh Billings
who said that "lots of folks know
things that ain't so." The worst part
of it is that people believe a pack of
lies without even taking the time to
express a doubt.

During the campaign some of the
things said by uninformed or disrepu-
table politicians were believed by hun-
dreds of men who consider themselves
intelligent. Isn't it astonishing how
easy it is for some apathetic to unload
his sap, and stuff innocent bystanders
full of the rankest absurdities?

Republican campaign prophets al-
most shed tears when they foretold
how Europe's so-called "pauper labor"
would get busy and dump cheap stuff
on America and paralyze our indus-
tries. That was not only absurd but
it was so absolutely ridiculous that
the people paid no attention to it.
Herbert Bayard Swope, the New York
journalist, recently returned from Eu-
rope where he made a careful investi-
gation of conditions in Germany.
Leading German industrialists smile
at the idea of the Republican alarm-
ists and were free to admit that for
ten years, perhaps more, to come,
"Germany and other belligerents will
not be able to supply their own de-
mands and that it is bosh to talk of
Germany's piling up stores of mer-
chandise to unload after the war."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "Seems to
us that Wilson beat Hughes and Roose-
velt both together. The President is
some prophet. He predicted that the
people would approve his course and
that he would be re-elected. Wilson is
the most forward-looking and far-see-
ing man in America." But there are
some who think that Wilson and Roose-
velt put together beat Hughes.—Jack-
sonville Times-Union.

The shoe manufacturer who, at the
banquet of the Boot and Shoe Club
last night, predicted the price of \$30
for an all-leather shoe, a few years
ago is probably not altogether an idle
alarmist. More people to be shod, fewer
cattle and horses to supply them with
leather for shoes; increasing gold
supplies and less diminishing purchas-
ing power in the dollar; what else can
we expect than to have to pay more for
shoes?—Boston Transcript.

The annual meeting of the Rivers and
Harbors Congress is booked for Decem-
ber 4, in Washington. Congressmen
Small is trying to drum up a crowd
from North Carolina. For four or five
years this State was well represented
at this important conference, but the
North Carolina attendance steadily
dropped off until the row of seats mark-
ed for it remained practically vacant.
At the last session The Observer and
one Wilmington man remained the last
of the faithful. By reason of its im-
portant coast line and of its vast as-
sets in rivers and harbors, North Car-
olina should feel particularly interest-
ed in this annual conference. True, the
congress has been very largely domi-
nated in the past by Eastern and West-
ern interests, but still, the South had
opportunity to hold a strong hand.
New Orleans has profited immensely
through participation in the meetings
of the Rivers and Harbors Congress,
and North Carolina should manifest a
return to its old time interest.—Char-
lotte Observer.

The re-election of President Wilson
means a great deal more than many
people in Canada, or for that matter in
the United States, appear to realize. It
is a triumph for the plain people. The
progressive, clear-thinking, good-living
people of the West have declared by
their ballots that the Democratic party
as reorganized by Mr. Wilson is the
party of progress, and that the Repub-
lican party under the nominal leader-
ship of Mr. Hughes has become the
party of reaction. Hereafter, the
Western farmers were independent only
in State politics; now they must be
reasoned with as a compact, intelligent,

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THE ART OF DOING WITHOUT.

As times goes by the virtue of self
denial is more and more apparent, and
the art of doing without more needed.
The social fascinations of today, the
crash for dress, amusements, recrea-
tion, automobiles—all the glitter and
attractions of the materialistic age—
call loudly for self control, self denial
and careful living. And those who
try to keep pace with the crowd set a
pace that kills.

No man ever succeeds who does not
learn to do without. The very basis of
religion, of good conduct, of good char-
acter lies in the virtue of self control.
It is the highest evidence of self mas-
tery and the foundation of all social
and business success.

Did you ever stop to watch a crowd
around a street fakir selling some ar-
ticle of household use—a potato peeler,
for instance? How he persuaded the
men that their wives should peel po-
tatoes without it, found ready pur-
chasers, who laid down their quarters,
marched home and presented the ar-
ticle with pride and a righteous feeling
of "helping wife in her daily labor,"
only to find the peeling potatoes the
same old way the next day?

We listen to argument. We per-
suade ourselves. We are easily con-
vinced that we need, in fact must have,
many things that we might well do
without. We see things in the shop
windows that appeal. We read allur-
ing ads until our resisting power breaks
down. We go bargain hunting until
we are loaded with things we cannot
use. "I like to go shopping," said a
woman one day, "I see so many things
I do not need." And that is a

Yes, yes, we must have war. There is
neither loyalty nor honor in it, just
an inhuman sacrifice of the best and
fairest of earth's sons and fathers.
Were it necessary to uphold right, we
would not hesitate to offer up our own
lives, but we must be shown before
we plunge our boys into this infernal
maelstrom of blood just to line the
pockets of the already over-rich.
So, at this Thanksgiving time, we
are assured that the same wise, con-
siderate man is still to be at the helm
of government and that so far as he
can authorize it we shall have peace,
peace, blessed peace. The Bible speaks
of the peace-maker.
No man on earth could wish for a
greater ovation than the prayers from
the thousands of mothers' hearts who
are thinking of their Father for his great
gift to our Nation.
Never since that first Thanksgiving
when our Pilgrim fathers went out
hungry and returned laden with tur-
keys have the people of this country
had such cause for thankfulness.
A LOYAL AMERICAN MOTHER.

"A THANKSGIVING LETTER"

To the Editor of The Star:
We have been mad with righteous
indignation ever since that day at the
Panama Exposition when Colonel
Roosevelt in his speech at the Fran-
cisco applied the lash to American
mothers and denounced them as being
unfair and dishonest unwilling to
push their sons into war.

Now we have a great deal of con-
sideration for Mr. Roosevelt and feel
that his ancestors have much to an-
swer for. This man was educated like
all his race to fight to the bitter end
and he is only living up to his stan-
dard of loyalty. However, he should
be willing to take his own medicine,
and we suggest that he take his sons
and go to the land of his ancestors and
help them out. He will have the best
ancestry in the world to practice what
he preaches and they need him badly.
We don't.

If Colonel Roosevelt is not more
tactful in war than he was in trying
to thrust his pet hobby into the minds
of American mothers, he had better
keep out. An ordinary book agent
would make him look like two cents,
for he would know that it is better to
stroke the fur in the right direction.
We recall with the greatest interest a
few years ago this great man's scath-
ing criticism of our women in regard
to race suicide. We thought it com-
mendable in him to plead for the youth
of our land, but we cannot see the use
in bringing these treasures into the
world and then ruthlessly rushing
them into some fray to be slaughtered.
What we are trying to teach our boys
is common sense loyalty, not foolhardi-
ness.

We mothers are the most loyal citi-
zens in the world, but we can readily
see that when the money kings issue
the edict, "Let there be war," that the
whisper-snapper politicians catch up
the cry and echo it all along the line.
It was not until the discovery by Sir
Arthur Garrod, in 1846, that the blood
of gouty patients contained uric acid
in an excessively large amount, that
much attention was paid to this sub-
ject. Later scientific men learned that
in gout (also true in rheumatism), the
kidneys do not work properly to throw
off the uric acid poison; consequently,
uric acid crystals are deposited in and
about the joints, where an inflammation
is set up in the nearby tissues. When
for any reason the circulation is slug-
gish, as in the joints of the toes, crys-
tals formed from uric acid are deposi-
tied there, and one suffers from gout;
or, when deposited in the tissues, one
suffers from muscular rheumatism or
articular rheumatism. My only medi-
cine to counteract the uric acid and to
throw it out of system is tablets of
Anuric, three times a day.

The pain in the back, the lambo, pain
in the neck, creaky joints, stiffness in
muscles, have all been proven to be
caused by uric acid poison in the blood
and tissues. The kidneys soon degen-
erate, become diseased, then there often
follows disease in the muscles of the
heart.

Kidney disease carries away a large
percentage of our people. What is to
be done? What can the ordinary per-
son do to properly balance his bodily
health? The answer is easy: Eat less
meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plen-
ty of vegetables, drink plenty of water
between meals, and take a uric acid
solvent before meals for awhile, such
as Anuric, which can be obtained at al-
most any drug store. It was first dis-
covered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical
Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Most every
state, because with uric acid finds that
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and Star Business Local

with the bringing of Goldsboro, procured from the Rob-
inson circus train some weeks ago. This
evidence is also impeached by the de-
fective justice of the peace, Robert
Grim retracting the testimony. How-
ever, following the trial on the liquor
charges, there has been a warrant
issued against Upchurch charging the
theft of the automobile and this will
be tried later, probably in Wayne county.
The warrant was issued by Mayor
Higgins, of Goldsboro.

Upchurch denies all connection with
the charges made against him and in-
sists that he had nothing to do with a
room on Fayetteville street that was
raided to procure the liquors that he
was tried for having on hand. The il-
legal sale of liquors was to the de-
fective, Grim. Upchurch, a former ri-
deauan, who at one time polled the
largest vote of any aldermanic candi-
date in an election which the voting
was city-wide, was subsequently sani-
tary officer for the present city com-
mission. The city authorities are now
pressing the prosecutions against him.

DR. W. H. HOFFMAN DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Gastonia Passes
Away in Pennsylvania.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 20.—Dr. W. H.
Hoffman, aged 83, for many years one
of Gastonia's leading citizens and a
dentist, B. profession, died last night
at the home of Hon. Miles P. Hoffman,
at Ambler, Pa.

Masonic funeral and burial will be
held here tomorrow afternoon.

He served throughout the War Be-
tween the States as a member of Com-
pany M, 16th North Carolina regiment,
as dentist and clerk to General Pen-
der. His wife, a daughter of State
Treasurer David A. Jenkins, died sev-
eral years ago.

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TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF HIS CONVERSION

Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt Preaches Inspiring Sermon.

Congregation at First Baptist Church Was Largest for Any Week Night Service Yet—Made by Delicate Children Feature.

Temporarily laying aside his usual procedure of conducting a revival service, Dr. John Jeter Hurt for 30 minutes last night held the rapt attention of the large congregation that filled the auditorium of the First Baptist church, by a graphic recital of his own conversion, years ago.

Dr. Hurt based his text on the 16th verse of the third chapter of St. John, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The exact scriptural quotation was changed by the substitution of "John Jeter Hurt" for the phrase "whosoever believeth on Him."

Beginning with a verbal picture of the old church back in Powhatan county, Virginia, where years ago as a lad of ten years, he first came to the love of the Saviour, Dr. Hurt presented a gripping narrative of the battle and temptations that beset him while he was hovering on the border between faith and sin.

Graphically he told of sitting in the little church that day, and listening to the words of the hymn.

"Almost persuaded Christ to receive, Almost persuaded on Him to believe"

Then the words of the song where it touches on the temptation that besets the newly converted, and of his mental resolution that he would resist all temptation.

Feeling, then, the speaker told of the power of Satan that made him withhold the public confession for a whole year. The Spirit of God, however, him with the installation of Christianity in his soul. His picture of the old gray haired minister clasping the form of the newly converted child to his breast was extremely touching.

Dr. Hurt spoke of the old tree that grew beside the church, where the men of the congregation were wont to sit and whittle on Sunday mornings, while waiting for the services to begin. This old tree, said the speaker, played an important part in his actual conversion. It was this all tree that was used by the kindly old minister to illustrate the true meaning of becoming a Christian. Dr. Hurt told of how the old minister asked him what would he do if he were upon one of the giant branches, and found himself unable to get down.

"What would you do?" asked the minister. "If a man came along and braced himself to catch you, and told you to turn loose and trust him to catch you? Would you let go?"

"I told him no," said Dr. Hurt, "and added that I would be afraid he would not care enough about me to insure his catching me."

"Suppose then that your father came under the tree and told you to drop into his arms?"

"I still would not turn loose, for while I know that my father loves me, I would be afraid that he would be unable to catch me."

"Well, then suppose along came a man, whose pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, who is now engaged in mission work in Chicago, was present at the meeting and made a short address. Mr. Kegley is spending a few days in the city."

COTTON STILL CLIMBS.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Quotes Staple at 20 5-16 Cents.

Cotton still continues to climb and is now well beyond 20 cents, so far as the market quotations go, although it is stated that very little of the staple is now being offered for sale. There are only 234 bales received in Wilmington yesterday.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday quoted the staple at 20 5-16 cents, which is the highest for the season, but the highest since the War between the States.

TO HAVE ELECTRICAL WEEK

Committees Appointed for Celebration to be Held in Conjunction With Other Cities.

The committees to make arrangements for Wilmington's great city-wide electrical celebration to be held as a part of a National movement to electrify America were announced yesterday by Mr. Raymond Hunt, general chairman of the local committee. During a period of seven days, December 3-9, it is planned to have every city in the United States of more than 10,000 population demonstrate in many striking ways the business progress that has been made in the last five years.

The campaign will be directed by the Society for Electrical Development, the leading electrical organization of America. The event will be known as America's Electrical week, and, according to the society's announcements, it will be featured everywhere by parades, special illuminations, electrical shows and demonstrations of what electricity has done in peace and in war in the last few years.

The committee announced to take charge of the arrangements are as follows: General Committee—Raymond Hunt, chairman; J. W. Blake, Robert Kern, R. E. Lucas, W. B. Schuler, Henry Bremer, J. E. Eddy, Charles Jones, E. C. Dixon, Frank Mead, S. M. Boatwright, Miss Margaret Gibson.

Committee on Store Lighting—J. W. Blake, Robert Kern.

Committee on Window Display and Light—W. B. Schuler, Henry Bremer.

Committee on Publicity—J. R. Eddy.

Committee on Decorating—Frank Mead.

Committee on Telephone Development—S. D. Lucas.

Committee on House Lighting—Chas. Jones, E. C. Dixon.

Committee on Street Lighting—S. M. Boatwright.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Rufus Howe Gets Stiff Sentence For

Larceny of Hog.

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Associated Charities, Through Its President, Rev. Dr. McClure, Says No Worthy Cases Neglected.

In behalf of the poor of the city, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, president of the Associated Charities, said last night that he earnestly asks the cooperation of the citizens of Wilmington in caring for them, now that the winter season is again here and the demands are daily on the increase. "We never let any case go unassisted that is worthy and through our system of conducting investigations we are able to deal intelligently with those asking for help," Dr. McClure declared.

The Associated Charities receives support from the county, the churches and individual citizens, in order to carry on its work in an adequate way and keep up its reputation of never letting any known case of needy and suffering persons or families go unassisted. It will need the continued cooperation of these three agencies. It is hoped that the friends of the institution will remember the suffering and needy ones of the city during the coming season as they have in the past.

Even during the summer months there have been many applicants for aid, owing to the great increase in the cost of living, and many families are finding it impossible to meet expenses, especially when sickness, unemployment and work is slack. When the colder weather comes, children will be found who are unable to go to school, as the parents cannot supply the necessary clothing, such children often than not fall into habits of idleness and drift into the police court as incorrigibles.

If only those who have been blessed with this world's goods could realize what it meant to be cold and hungry and without the bare necessities of life, it is hoped and believed that the favored ones would gladly share.

The investigations made by the Associated Charities are not just for the purpose of discovering frauds but in order to deal intelligently with those asking for help. Relief given without investigation is like bestowing upon the undeserving.

Adjutant James Yates, who has charge of the Salvation Army work in Wilmington, said last night that his organization stands ready to co-operate with all interested in the furnishing of gifts and provisions to the poor of the city on Thanksgiving, and that while the Salvation Army will not give a special dinner on that day, it intends to continue concentrating its energy on this feature at Christmas, it will be glad to distribute any gifts of provisions given the Army to those that need them. He also stated that with the approach of cold weather, the demands for relief which have been constant on the Army, are expected to increase daily.

TO STUDY CHURCH DOCTRINE.

Wilmington Ministers' Association Outlines Programme of Work.

For the next five months the Wilmington Ministers' Association will discuss at its weekly meetings various phases of church doctrine. The papers and lectures will deal with the fundamental principles of Christianity. The programme of work was outlined at the weekly meeting yesterday.

Rev. W. M. Baker, president of the Ministers' Association, presided at the meeting yesterday. Rev. C. W. R. Kegley, former pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, who is now engaged in mission work in Chicago, was present at the meeting and made a short address. Mr. Kegley is spending a few days in the city."

COTTON STILL CLIMBS.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Quotes Staple at 20 5-16 Cents.

Cotton still continues to climb and is now well beyond 20 cents, so far as the market quotations go, although it is stated that very little of the staple is now being offered for sale. There are only 234 bales received in Wilmington yesterday.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday quoted the staple at 20 5-16 cents, which is the highest for the season, but the highest since the War between the States.

TO HAVE ELECTRICAL WEEK

Committees Appointed for Celebration to be Held in Conjunction With Other Cities.

The committees to make arrangements for Wilmington's great city-wide electrical celebration to be held as a part of a National movement to electrify America were announced yesterday by Mr. Raymond Hunt, general chairman of the local committee. During a period of seven days, December 3-9, it is planned to have every city in the United States of more than 10,000 population demonstrate in many striking ways the business progress that has been made in the last five years.

The campaign will be directed by the Society for Electrical Development, the leading electrical organization of America. The event will be known as America's Electrical week, and, according to the society's announcements, it will be featured everywhere by parades, special illuminations, electrical shows and demonstrations of what electricity has done in peace and in war in the last few years.

The committee announced to take charge of the arrangements are as follows: General Committee—Raymond Hunt, chairman; J. W. Blake, Robert Kern, R. E. Lucas, W. B. Schuler, Henry Bremer, J. E. Eddy, Charles Jones, E. C. Dixon, Frank Mead, S. M. Boatwright, Miss Margaret Gibson.

Committee on Store Lighting—J. W. Blake, Robert Kern.

Committee on Window Display and Light—W. B. Schuler, Henry Bremer.

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MAYOR MOORE THROWS HIS HAT INTO THE RING

Wilmington's Chief Executive in Race to Succeed Himself.

Definite Announcement of His Candidacy Was Made by Him Yesterday. Councilmen to be in Race to Succeed Themselves.

Mayor Parker Quince Moore, who has served as the chief executive of the city of Wilmington for the past four years, is the first man to throw his hat into the ring as a candidate in the municipal election to be held next spring. That he would be a candidate to succeed himself was announced definitely by the mayor yesterday.

While it has been understood for many months that Mayor Moore would be in the race to succeed himself, he did not state positively until yesterday that he would be a candidate. The mayor is the first to enter the political arena but there will be others. He understands thoroughly that he will not have the race to himself but he let it be known yesterday that he is in the fight to the finish.

"You can say definitely that I will be a candidate to succeed myself," Mayor Moore stated to a Star man yesterday afternoon. Further than this he would not discuss the subject but he appeared to be thoroughly satisfied as to the outlook at the present time.

While Councilman B. A. Merritt, mayor pro tem, has not formally announced his candidacy for mayor, cards are already in circulation carrying a request for the ballots of Wilmington citizens. It has been known for several months that he would be a candidate for the majority vote and his entrance into the race, even though there be no other candidates, insures a warm race.

While it is five months yet before father noticed that he was limping and the municipal elections, those interested in things political have been busy for several weeks arranging possible "states" and "displays." Hardly had the result of the National election been made known before the municipal political field began to offer an interesting field for speculation.

Councilmen from the First, Fourth and Sixth wards are also to be elected at the next election and while no announcements have yet been made by those now holding office, it can be stated upon the best of authority that Councilmen W. F. Jones, J. M. Hall and W. D. McCalla from the First, Fourth and Sixth wards, respectively, will be in the race to succeed themselves.

Some months ago it was generally understood that Councilman Hall would not seek re-election but since the matter has been put up to him by his friends, he has practically consented to be in the race.

Councilman Jones is now serving his second term as councilman from the First ward while Councilman McCalla and Hall are serving their first term. Each of them will have opponents, according to the talk on the streets, and numerous candidates have been mentioned. From present indications it may be expected that definite announcements will be made at an early date.

PRISONER TOOK FLIGHT.

Charlie Nixon Had Scraps About Going to Jail.

The county battle is no longer vacant. A colored man named Charlie Nixon, who was charged with larceny, entered his portals since the general exodus last Saturday.

Charlie was sent up by Justice McGowan on a charge of false pretenses yesterday afternoon. He was not particularly anxious to take the trip, however, so when Deputy C. H. Keen turned his eyes away a moment, Charlie made a break for liberty. He darted out in Princess street, took a quick turn down an alley, and ran like lightning.

Jailer John Branch, however, had grown lonesome in an empty jail, so he was outside looking for prospective lodgers. Cornering Charlie, who was now around the corner of Third and Market in an awful hurry, Mr. Branch decided that it was a golden opportunity to land a boarder, so he took charge of a number of years as secretary, was again elected to this position for the ensuing year.

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A. S. WILLIAMS TO BE NAMED

Prominent Local Attorney Will Be Made United States Commissioner to Succeed George Harris.

Albert P. Williams, Esq., is slated for appointment to the post of United States Commissioner here when the present incumbent, George Harris, takes office as recorder on December 4th.

The foregoing announcement was made by Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States District court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, before leaving Wilmington last week for his home in Wilson. Although Judge Connor informally announced his intention to name Mr. Williams to succeed Commissioner Harris, the former's commission has not yet been made out.

Although Justice Harris has made no announcement of what his policy will be as recorder, it is safe to say that all offenders against the law will be held to a strict accountability for their acts.

With reference to the search of suit cases thought by police officers to contain whiskey, he has very strong opinions. He is very much opposed to the issuance of "John Doe" and "Jane Doe" warrants, being of the opinion that there is no authority for the issuance of a search warrant for whiskey except upon the filing of a complaint made under oath by a reputable citizen or officer charged with the execution of the law before a justice of peace, recorder or other officer authorized by law to issue warrants.

This warrant must also describe the place where such intoxicants are stored and alleged that the person complained of has same in his possession for the purpose of sale. Like Judge G. W. Connor, who has stated his opinions on numerous occasions in other cities where he has held court, he thinks it is most irregular and illegal for a policeman or other officer to fill his pockets with "John Doe" warrants and then proceed to halt people who get off trains with heavy suit cases acting merely on suspicion that such baggage contains beer or liquor. Under such conditions, Judge Connor has held that if the person held up by an officer objects to his suit case being examined, the officer is guilty of an assault, if he persists and opens the suit case.

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The campaign that was waged for the place of the next meeting seems to have been an unusually hot one. The convention has made the Isle of Palms its rendezvous for the past three summers, and Mr. James Sottile, president of the Isle of Palms Company, made a determined effort to bring them back in 1917. Cards were sent out to all members of the association, asking them to sign up to come there next June. Mr. Sottile, editor of the Southern Mill News, of Charlotte, then began an active campaign to win out for North Carolina by writing numerous editorials in his paper, boosting the splendid advantages to be found at Wrightsville.

In this work, he was ably aided by a Mrs. Thompson, one of the regular contributors of his paper, who writes under the nom de plume of "Becky." The North Carolinians realized, said Mr. Skelting last night, that with their superior numbers represented it was up to them to win this convention for Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. It is the intention of the delegates who attend this meeting to bring their families along with them, so the next convention of the "Spinnars" will have a social as well as a business side. With the exception of the South Carolina representatives, the delegates were almost unanimous in their choice of Wrightsville Beach as the place for the spring convention.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Little Malcolm Hall Suffers Injury From "Unloaded Revolver."

While pranking with a supposedly unloaded revolver, at the home of his mother, No. 215 South Second street, Sunday afternoon, Armistead Mercer, the little son of Mrs. Mary L. Mercer, accidentally shot Malcolm Hall, the 10-year-old son of Councilman J. M. Hall, in the fleshy part of the leg.

Young Hall not desiring to get his companion into any trouble stoically kept the facts as to the accident to himself and his parents did not know that he was injured until his return from school yesterday afternoon. His father noticed that he was limping and upon inquiry discovered that he had been shot. He was once given medical attention by Dr. C. P. Boll and apparently was suffering no serious trouble from the wound last night.

DIED

HAND—At his home in this city, No. 111 North Third street, Monday, November 20th, 1916, at 5 A. M., JOHN B. HAND, in the 62nd year of his age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock from residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Every Woman

Should have a bank account, and the excellent facilities afforded in our Ladies' Department makes banking at this bank a pleasure for them. On all accounts of \$5.00 and over we pay 4 % Interest, Compounded Quarterly.

We would be pleased to have you begin here with \$1.00 or more.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

BANKS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. The local institutions have direct dealings with almost every bank in the two States. The banking institutions of this city are all strong and able to finance any legitimate business needs of the community. Below is given a comparison of the increase of the banking business in Wilmington for eight years, which shows that the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars, while for the same period the deposits have increased approximately four and one-half million dollars.

STATEMENT FOR 1908.			STATEMENT FOR 1916.		
	Capital and Surplus	Deposits		Capital and Surplus	Deposits
Murchison National Bank	\$ 556,434.85	\$3,024,185.35	Murchison National Bank	\$1,715,029.03	\$6,498,712.50
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	223,439.41	1,316,682.24	American Bank & Trust Company	238,471.50	2,174,709.45
People's Savings Bank	102,345.00	901,098.56	Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	300,073.80	2,518,248.08
Southern National Bank	229,537.68	1,285,267.57	People's Savings Bank	180,394.22	1,287,939.20
American National Bank	92,599.35	143,261.13	Home Savings Bank	85,478.60	243,421.67
Atlantic Trust & Banking Company	86,991.62	626,360.46	Citizens Bank	60,655.64	34,062.71
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SOCIAL

Mrs. R. H. Melvin is spending a few days with relatives at Ingold, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harris, of Orange, N. J., are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. H. F. Wilder, who has been visiting relatives in Sumter, S. C., has returned to his home here.

Mrs. J. G. Barentine has gone to New York, where she will spend a few days. Later she will go to Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. F. Wilder, who has spent the past week in Birmingham, Ala., where she was called on account of the illness of her sister, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stewart will leave this morning for Florence, S. C. They will also visit Mr. Stewart's old home, Darlington, S. C. They will also visit several other points in South Carolina before returning home.

Miss Victoria Hudson, who is spending some time within the bounds of the Wilmington Presbytery in the interests of the Southern Baptist Orphanage, will give an illustrated lecture at the Winter Park Presbyterian church tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The women of the First Presbyterian church will observe the annual Home Mission Week for Prayer this week. Services will be held every afternoon at 4 o'clock except Saturday in the church parlors. All ladies are invited to attend. A special program has been prepared for next Friday afternoon.

Mr. Leslie High, of Wilmington, and Miss Bertha Grissett, of Charlotte, surprised their friends last night when they were quietly married at the parsonage of the Southside Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Hall officiating. Miss Grissett had been visiting her aunt in the city for several days. They will make their home at Fourth and Queen streets.

Many friends of Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., will regret to know that it became necessary yesterday for him to undergo an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in consequence of which he will likely be confined there for three or four weeks. They will be delighted to know, however, that the operation was very successful and that he was doing well yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hinton and daughter, little Miss Josephine Hinton, leave this morning for Annapolis, Md., where they will spend some time with Mr. Louis Hinton who is preparing there to enter the United States Military Academy. They will travel in Mr. Hinton's car, making the trip across country and returning, will have Mr. Louis Hinton accompany them for his holiday vacation at home.

BICYCLIST WAS HURT

Young Man was Injured Last Night in Collision With Auto.

According to a report made to the police, last night about 7 o'clock a Dodge car driven by Mr. C. L. Meister collided with a young man riding a bicycle at Fifth and Prince streets. The bicyclist, whose name could not be ascertained, was reported as being only slightly injured.

The automobile was being driven south on Fifth street, having just turned out of Fifth, while the bicyclist was going north on Fifth. The accident is reported to have been unavoidable. "The Causeway" in Brunswick county was the scene of another accident Sunday night about 7 o'clock, according to County Auditor J. A. Orrell. Mr. Orrell who happened along a short time after the accident occurred, stated that he did not think anyone was hurt as a result of the mishap. A white man driving an Overland car had the misfortune to be ditched at a point on the causeway between the Brunswick river bridge and the river. He was rescued by being towed back to the road by a Cole 8.

TO MT. OLIVE TONIGHT

Third Degree Pythian Team Will Put On Work For Out of Town Lodge.

Under the direction of Messrs. D. W. Jones and J. W. Smith, the third degree Pythian team of Wilmington, which is composed of members from the three local lodges, will put on this work in this degree for the Mt. Olive lodge tonight. The team will leave on the evening train and will spend the night at Mt. Olive. The Pythians of that place are planning to have quite a celebration on this occasion and the Wilmingtonians are looking forward to their visit with much pleasure.

AMATEUR MATRONS TONIGHT

Boswell and Pattie Scheduled to Clash at Greenfield.

Harry Pattie and Eddie Boswell will clash for the amateur wrestling championship of the city at Overlake pavilion, Greenfield tonight. Both the youngsters are in good trim and a merry little scramble is expected. There will be a dance following the match.

He Is Organizing Wilson Club.

Justice G. W. Bornemann announces his decision to turn his glee club organization into a Democratic club. He is one of the most ardent supporters of President Wilson and declares that ever hereafter he may be counted in Democracy's ranks and he wants his glee club in which he has enrolled nearly a thousand Wilmingtonians to be likewise. He has a number of plans under way for celebrations. The "Judge" has had his photograph made and announces that it is for sale at a reasonable price by the photographer.

Two boys driving a Ford automobile ran the machine into a telephone pole at Fourth and Campbell streets about 10 o'clock last night. The machine was badly smashed up but neither of the occupants were hurt. They left the machine where it was and the police did not ascertain their names.

Peel off Your Freckles

To remove freckles, blotches or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is easily and harmlessly done by the application of ordinary mercuric ointment. The new skin is gradually brought to the surface, a little each day, gradually bringing the second layer of skin to view. The new skin is beautifully soft, clear, white and young looking. Just procure an ounce of mercuric ointment at any drug store and use like cold cream.

BAN ON CHEWING TOBACCO

Health Officer Decides It Is Unsanitary, and Decries That Sanitary Police Must Enforce Same.

"Chew tobacco, chew tobacco, chew! Eat tobacco, eat tobacco, eat! Eat! Eat!"

The above yell may be all right for the college yell composed with a view to putting new spirit in a football team, but it is all off as a slogan for Wilmington's sanitary police force.

A ban has been placed upon the chewing of tobacco by the members of the sanitary police force by the county health officer, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, and the sanitary receptacle formerly used by the "chewers" in their office at the county court house has been burned in the court house furnace. Dr. Nesbitt has issued a decree or proclamation, the same being embodied in a lengthy list of rules and regulations tacked to the walls of the office prohibiting the chewing of tobacco by the members of the force while on duty in the office. Custodian Ed George, of the Court House, says the above order was promulgated, complains that the furnace just across the basement hallway, the sanitary office frequently goes out.

Since last Saturday at noon, the office of sanitary police in the basement of the court house has been the most sanitary of all the offices in Wilmington.

Saturday morning this statement could not have been made without fear of contradiction but synchronous with the placing of the ban on tobacco chewing, the county health officer decreed that the office should be given a thorough cleaning.

Accordingly, promptly at noon on Saturday, the members of the sanitary police force armed with brooms and brushes attacked the floor and walls of the office with such good will that within an hour's time it was not only clean and scoured but a fine new coat of kalsomine was applied to the walls.

Asked last night concerning the meaning of his ban on chewing tobacco, Dr. Nesbitt declared he had no objections provided it was done in a newly ploughed ten-acre field. He declared that the new regulations were for "the good of the service."

Barrie the famous Scotch author and playwright, once wrote a famous tribute to "My Lady Nicotine" in praise of the delights of smoking, but so far as is known has written nothing in praise of "chewing tobacco," although it is reliably reported that Chief Justice White and the late Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, not infrequently swapped "chaws" while gravely listening with half-closed eyes to the long-drawn-out arguments of distinguished counsel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—E. Garland Brown, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday en route to Goldsboro on professional business.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were A. R. Weaver, Rocky Mount; R. F. Martin, Rowland; A. D. Williams, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were C. N. Phillips, Southport; H. L. Struthers, Grimes; L. Spicer, Jacksonville; A. D. Bowen, Kerr; R. E. Hite, Kelly; W. D. Brown, Whiteville.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were T. W. Noble, Charlotte; J. F. Woodward, E. J. Hill, Warsaw; R. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; J. M. Brown, Southport; Wiley Brown, Greenville.

—Fire Chief Charles Schnibben has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of the new fire station at Rocky Mount on Thursday of this week. A test will also be made of a triple combination motor car engine.

—Mr. Levi Walton, who has been employed in the clerical department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for some time past, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., and other Northern points on an extended trip.

PAYING THE WAY FOR

PAYING OFF CITY BONDS.

City Clerk and City Attorney in New York to Consult Lawyers.

Preparatory to steps for paying off some \$300,000 in bonds which the city of Wilmington will have to pay off within the next year or thereabouts, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and City Attorney Robert Rusak left for New York on Sunday night to consult lawyers and bankers with reference to a bill which will be presented for passage by the next General Assembly.

They will spend several days in New York and will go into the situation fully. The bonds of the city are to be paid off, others will have to be renewed. The matter was discussed in some detail at a recent meeting of City Council.

JUSTIFYING ITS NAME.

Many Yachts Enjoy the Harbor Facilities Afforded by Harbor Island.

Harbor Island at Wrightsville Beach is certainly justifying its name. During the past months as many as 33 yachts have dropped anchor in the sound, finding it agreeable to stop over and enjoy the excellent harbor facilities afforded at this point. These yachts, many of them handsomely appointed and costly craft, are vessels that are en route from the North to Florida.

It is confidently believed that Harbor Island will become a favorite stopping place as the development there goes on. It is a splendid advertisement for this locality to have these harbor facilities highly esteemed by yachtsmen from the North.

Young People Are Married.

Mr. Alonso P. Caney and Miss Katie Ward, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Justice G. W. Bornemann. The magistrate performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends. Both are young people and have numerous friends who will wish them well. The bride is a daughter of Mr. James E. Ward, of Brunswick county.

Taken Ill at Hotel.

Mr. J. M. Brown, of Southport, was taken suddenly ill at the Orton hotel last night, and was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Advances from the hospital early this morning were to the effect that he was resting easily and was not thought to be dangerously ill.

WILL SPEAK TO CREDIT MEN

Mr. V. C. McQuacken, of New York, Will Make Address at Chamber of Commerce Tonight.

Mr. V. C. McQuacken, of New York, held representative of the National Association of Credit Men, will deliver an address tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce to the members of the Wilmington Bureau of Credits and the Wilmington Merchants' Association.

Mr. McQuacken has made a specialty of the study of credits for many years and is recognized as an authority on this subject, which is as vital to the success of modern business. It is hoped that every member of both associations will be present at the meeting tonight.

Mr. McQuacken will spend the day in the city and will confer with the officers of the two organizations with a view to making suggestions for the improvement of their work.

In connection with the address tonight, there will be an informal smoker. There will be a round table discussion of questions of mutual interest and everybody will be made to feel at home.

Both the local associations which have for their object the promotion of better credit relations are now doing splendid work. Mr. McQuacken will give them an added impetus to continue their present activity.

MR. J. R. HAND PASSES AWAY

AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS.

Has Been Confined to the House Since July—Last Trip Made to Ballot Box

After having been in failing health for several months, Mr. J. R. Hand, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Wilmington, passed away at his home, No. 111 North Third street, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

Forced to retire from the active management of his grocery business on Market street in July on account of his failing health, Mr. Hand has been practically confined to his home since then. He was last seen on the streets on election day, when he came out for a short time in order to cast his last ballot for Woodrow Wilson.

Since that day he has been confined to his bed.

The deceased was a native of Burghaw, and was in the 62nd year of his age. He came to Wilmington over 40 years ago and had been engaged in the grocery business here continuously since that time. Mr. Hand was for years an officer in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and there proved himself a strong, faithful and devoted Christian, and a man of many noble traits of character. His fellow officers in the church speak in the highest terms of his faithfulness during the 20-odd years that he was an officer of the church.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers, Messrs. Jerry Hand, of Wilmington, and William Hand, of Burghaw, and numerous nephews and nieces in Pender county.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. Dr. A. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's church. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Thanksgiving Football Game.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has issued a dodger announcing that for the benefit of those who wish to attend the Thanksgiving football game at Raleigh on November 30, between A. & M. and Washington and Lee, special round trip tickets at low rates will be sold from Wilmington and way points. The round trip fare from Wilmington is \$4.

"DIXIE FLIER" WRECKED.

Three Trainmen Injured When Fast Train Jumps the Track.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Three trainmen were injured, one seriously, when the Dixie Flier, train No. 95, of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, jumped the track in a cut two miles south of Wauhatchie, Tenn., this afternoon.

L. S. Brown, mail clerk of Bell Buckle, Tenn., was seriously cut and bruised, but the others were only slightly hurt.

Officials say spreading rails probably caused the accident. Six of the ten cars in the train left the track and were thrown across the rails. The engine and the four rear Pullmans remained on the track.

The injured men and most of the passengers were brought into Chattanooga tonight.

WILSON CELEBRATES TRIUMPH.

Thousands Parade Through Streets in Joy Over Election.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 20.—More than 5,000 people, headed by a local band, paraded through the city today in celebration of the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. Hundreds of people came from surrounding towns to participate in the demonstration, which was the culmination of an auction sale of the Jess Williams farm of 526 acres, located seven miles south of here, which sold for \$70,400.

FARMERS AT PALATKA TODAY

Union's National Convention to be Held in Florida City.

Palatka, Fla., Nov. 20.—The national convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America will open here tomorrow with President Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., presiding. The convention will be in session through Friday.

COTTON MILLS RAISE WAGES

Over a Thousand Operatives Get 10 Per Cent Increase

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 20.—The wages of 1,600 operatives of the Alcan, Langley and Seminole cotton mills near here have been increased ten per cent effective today. The pay roll for the three mills is approximately \$425,000 annually.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, knocked out Joe Thomas, of New Orleans, in the third round of a scheduled 20-round fight here tonight. Rivers delivered a terrific right cross to the point of Thomas' chin soon after the opening of the third round and Thomas was unconscious for ten minutes. Both men are light weights.

At Maryville, Tenn., Maryville T. Mississippi A. & M. I.

Cottolene

"The Natural Shortening"

Try Cottolene the next time you prepare croquettes. It gives them a tender, nut-brown crust with all the inside goodness produced by perfect deep-frying.

Foods fried in Cottolene are digestible and improved in flavor.

Your grocer will supply Cottolene regularly, in large or small pails. Give him your order today.

"Cottolene makes good cooking better"

NECK FAIRBANKS

Speakers' Club Meets.

Young Men Spend the Evening Studying Debating and Elocution.

An interesting evening was spent by the members of the Speakers' Club at the Y. M. C. A. last night in studying debating and elocution. The young men heard an interesting address by Rev. J. E. Reynolds on the principles of debating after which Dr. E. S. Bullock conducted the class in elocution.

The club extended a vote of congratulations to Mr. Davis H. Howes, Jr., an enthusiastic member, upon his election as vice president of the State Sunday School Association.

The club will have a debate next Monday night on capital punishment. Messrs. Spurgeon Bailey and E. N. Kennickell will champion the abolition of capital punishment while Emmett Bellamy, Esq., and Rev. J. E. Reynolds will represent the negative side of the question.

One of the interesting features of the meeting last night was a half hour spent in extemporaneous speaking by the members.

TWO CARLOADS OF SHRINERS.

Special Pullmans Will Leave for New Bern Tomorrow Morning.

Two solid Pullmans, loaded with Shriners, will leave Wilmington early tomorrow morning bound for New Bern to participate in the first ceremonial of the newly established Sudan Temple. The Shriners will take their berth tonight, the Pullmans being carried out on the train leaving at 3:40 o'clock tomorrow morning, going via Goldsboro. This will enable them to spend all of tomorrow in New Bern and thus get the full benefit of the celebration.

The delegation will include some "fresh meat" that will help in providing amusement for New Bern folks tomorrow.

Masonic Temple, Nov. 21, 1916.

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

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Holiday Declared By A. & M. Students

THOSE IN AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, ABOUT 275 STRONG, GIVE FACULTY A REST, WHILE DAY IS SPENT IN COUNTRY

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—The agricultural students of A. & M. College, some 275 in number, having declared today a holiday, deserted their classroom work and marched out to the farm of Jack Hardin, about two miles west of the college, where the crop of corn from several acres waited to be husked. The corn husking was followed by a barbecue, which was served about the noon hour.

The agricultural students assembled at Patterson hall just after breakfast this morning and from there started on their march to the country, having posted the following "proclamation" on the entrance to the hall:

"Whereas, the faculty has been overworked by reason of sending out flunk slips and doing various and sundry things, and whereas, the students are ever solicitous as to the welfare of their instructors, therefore it is resolved:

"(1) That this 20th day of November be declared a general holiday for the faculty of the agricultural students.

"(2) That the faculty be generously excused from meeting their classes this day.

"(3) That if the faculty be wise they will seek to locate our whereabouts around the noon hour.

"Done under our hand and seal this 20th day of November, 1916."

"An effort was made by the college authorities to prevent reports of the escapade getting into print, but the facts are as told in the foregoing, according to the best information available here.

A COUNTY MATTER.

What the Government Is Doing Toward Cattle Tick Eradication.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Because the cattle tick always has been in the South is no reason why it always should be. When the Federal government, as a result of its investigations into the harm done by the pest, determined in 1906 to undertake the work of systematic eradication, its first step was to quarantine the infested area.

This territory included at that time 728,843 square miles. It has since been reduced to 444,022 square miles and tens of thousands of acres have been freed from quarantine each year.

It is obvious, therefore, that the tick can be driven out. The process is a simple one and its efficiency proven. Regular dipping in acaricidal baths of all the cattle in a county will put an end to the pest in the course of one season. This fact is indisputable. The lack of success in some cases has invariably been due to conditions which have made dipping irregular or incomplete.

There are always some persons who, if left to themselves, will shrink their share in the work and neglect to bring their cattle to the vats. In some way these must be forced to do their part. Again, the number of vats may be too few to handle all the stock and the consequent delays may seriously interfere with the progress of the work.

Such conditions, however, always can be overcome. They do not affect the essential point that the tick can be eliminated whenever and wherever the people are determined to do so.

Primarily tick eradication is a county matter and must be accomplished by county effort. The United States Department of Agriculture, however, stands ready to aid the services of its trained men to any county which is sufficiently in earnest in the matter to build the necessary vats and enforce the necessary dipping regulations. If the county is not willing to do this, it is useless to expect anything from the Federal men. They can only help those who want to help themselves.

The first step, therefore, is to determine by an election whether the people really do want the ticks to go. If they decide they do, the Federal inspectors will supervise the construction of the vats, the preparation of the baths and the actual dipping of the cattle. They will assist the local men in every way within their power, but they cannot supply the money that the work demands. That must come from the county funds. As a matter of fact, however, the amount required is not large. In a number of counties ticks are now free from quarantine, tick eradication has been accomplished at a cost to the county of from 19 to 50 cents per head of cattle. As it is a conservative estimate that cattle in a tick-free county are worth \$10 a head more than in a ticky one, the investment seems to be a sound one.

COTTON BRINGS 20 1-3 AT MULLINS

Large Part of 300 Bales Sold There Yesterday at That Price.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Mullins, S. C., Nov. 20.—About 300 bales of cotton were sold here today and much of it brought 20 1-2 cents per pound. The bulk of it was bought by Maybanks representative, Mr. T. E. Stanley, and by J. P. Cooper, buyer for Mr. Emory C. Rouse. There is but little left in the country.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—The liners Victoria and Unadilla, the last vessels to leave Nome, Alaska, arrived in Seattle today with 500 passengers, \$1,000,000 in gold bullion and shipments of tin ore and furs. Fifteen hundred people are wintering in Nome which is now closed in by the ice.

Nose Clogged From A Cold Or Catarrh

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

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RESTA GETS CROWN IN VANDERBILT CUP RACE



Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 20.—Dario Resta, automobile racing driver, became the sole claimant today of the American Automobile Association's title of champion driver of America, when his rival, Johnny Aitken, announced that he would not race at Ascot Speedway on Thanksgiving day. Resta has 4,100 points for the championship title. With Aitken out, there is no one remaining who can defeat him by winning the 700 points allowed the Ascot winner.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE GETTING READY FOR THE LEGISLATURE

For Advanced Measures for the Tightening of State Prohibition Laws.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, having re-appointed Rev. R. L. Davis to the superintendency of the work for another year, is marshaling its forces for its biennial advance on the Legislature for advanced measures in the tightening of the prohibition laws of the State. Some weeks ago the committee promulgated its platform of demands that will be made upon the 1917 Assembly.

This includes reducing the quantity of intoxicants that can be in the possession of any citizen to one-half gallon of whiskey, three gallons of malt or beer and five gallons of wine. There will be an effort to prohibit the circulation of any newspapers that advertise liquor and to provide for the confiscation of any vehicles used in illicitly handling liquors, whether the driver or vendor owns the machine or not. There is to be a feature designed to cut out the keeping of liquor at club apartments for members. The saloon touches are being put in the legislative bill that the committee will undertake to put through the Legislature and the indications are that this measure will be one of the most notable features of the 1917 Legislature.

A. & M. COLLEGE NOTES.

Debate Between Aggies and Gullfords.

Farmers Visit College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—A debate has been arranged between A. & M. College and Gullford, the subject being: "Resolved, That the United States government should control all interstate railroads." The contest will be staged at Greensboro at the State Normal auditorium on February 17.

All members of the Pullen and Leaser Literary societies are eligible for this debate, and in the near future a contest will be had to decide who will represent A. & M. at Gullford.

Practically 200 farmers from various sections of North Carolina visited the A. & M. College last Wednesday afternoon. Special cars were on hand to accommodate the visitors, and every opportunity was given for them to view the work of the college. That evening a banquet was served in the dining hall.

The second lyceum attraction of the regular college course was given in Pullen Hall Wednesday evening. Southwick, a professional reader and entertainer was the attraction.

During the past week President Ridick, Prof. W. A. Withers, and C. B. Williams, of the N. C. Experiment Station, attended the annual meeting of the Association of Agricultural and Experiment Station Workers, which was held at Washington, D. C. Professor Withers delivered an address on the results of his work on the "Toxic Effects of Cotton Seed and Cotton Seed Meal."

Prof. F. F. Sledd, head of the English department of Wake Forest College, addressed the College Y. M. C. A. at their regular Sunday meeting on the "Religious Conditions in Europe During War Times." Professor Sledd has just returned from a year's stay in the war-stricken countries, and his address created considerable interest among the students.

SORRY SON IS WAR SECRETARY.

Mother of Newton D. Baker Wants Him to Practice Law.

(Baltimore Sun.)

"I don't believe in war, and I am sorry that my son is Secretary of War," said Mrs. Newton D. Baker, of Martinsburg, Va., who has been in this city visiting her niece, Miss Elizabeth D. Block, 3414 Maryland avenue.

Seen last night, Mrs. Baker was very willing to discuss her son's career, but it was easy to see that, although she appreciated the honor, she did not quite approve of his position. She admitted that the horrors of the Civil War which she remembers quite clearly, instilled in her a hatred of all things pertaining to warfare.

"Frankly, I'm sorry that Newton holds his present position," she said. "I should like to see him holding one its equivalent in honor, but different in nature. In the first place, I don't believe in politics—I think they're all crooked—although, of course, I know that my boy is perfectly honest—and I want him to go back to the practice of law."

New York, Nov. 20.—Carleton Sprague, secretary of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home here Sunday in his 59th year. He was born in Buffalo and graduated from Harvard University in 1881.

NEGRO KILLS FRANK J. DEES

Cumberland Deputy Sheriff Shot Down in Attempt to Arrest Carl Bryant, Colored.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Frank J. Dees, one of the most fearless and experienced deputies serving under Sheriff McEachy, of this county, was shot and killed last night by Carl Bryant, a negro, in the Galatia neighborhood of 71st township, after Bryant had been arrested by the officer on a warrant charging him with disturbing a religious congregation.

Dees had read the warrant to Bryant and the negro had agreed to come peacefully and was putting on his clothes when he drew a revolver from a pocket of his trousers and shot the deputy without warning.

The first report of the tragedy which reached Fayetteville gave the name of the slayer as "Blaw" Cameron, an escaped convict whom Dees had sworn to recapture, but an investigation proved this version to be false. The warrant which the officer was serving on Bryant charged him with disturbing the congregation of Belvidere (colored) church in Seventy-first township. The negro escaped after the shooting and is still at large.

Mr. Dees was a brave officer and had been a deputy sheriff for many years. He was highly thought of as a man and his death is greatly deplored. He leaves a wife and family. His home was in Seventy-first township.

BRITT-WEAVER CONTROVERSY IS TO HAVE HEARING TODAY

Buncombe Injunction Case Is Continued to This Afternoon.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20.—Judge Adams this afternoon continued the injunction hearing against the Buncombe county board of canvassers until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

At that time affidavits of facts will be presented by both sides in the Weaver-Britt congressional controversy. Mr. Britt says that the board has not certified the legal returns, and wants it to be compelled to certify to the returns as of November 3. The board, on the other hand, declares that it has certified the legal returns from Buncombe county, and that in so doing, it has obeyed every mandate in the mandamus.

The board has employed competent counsel, who will handle the case before the Superior court tomorrow, and Mr. Britt has practically every Republican attorney of note, from Tom Settle on down, in the district. Mr. Britt says that he is a domestic master and has made thinly veiled threats of a contest in case he is not seated.

Up to the present, the Democrats have remained silent, letting Mr. Britt do all the public stunts he desired through various newspapers. However, they have several cards up their respective sleeves, and if the election comes to a contest, there is likely to be "something doing" before it is ended.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION HAS PROMINENT PLACE IN MESSAGE

President Has Practically Finished His Address to Congress.

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson practically completed his next annual message to Congress today and plans to put the finishing touches on it tomorrow. It will be devoted, almost entirely, to domestic matters and will deal primarily with legislative questions recommended to Congress previously and not finally settled.

The principal items in the message are understood to be: railroad legislation to meet the situation created by the threatened railroad strike last August, a measure to allow American exporters to form common selling agencies abroad, conservation bills, a corrupt practices measure, and the Porto Rico bill.

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which steadily seep into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast, a glass of a special hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furrowed foreheads, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, or others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington. Also at the leading drug store in all North Carolina towns.

HOW THIS RUN-DOWN WOMAN

Got Strength to Do Her Work—Told by Herself.

Fair Haven, Vt.—"I was so nervous and run down that I could not do my housework for my little family of three. I had doctored for nearly two years without help. One day I read about Vinol, and thanks to it, my health has been restored so I am doing all my housework once more. I am telling all my friends what Vinol has done for me."—Mrs. James H. Eddy.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it is an unequalled tonic-body-builder, combining beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous tonics known to medicine.

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GASOLINE FREIGHT BOAT ON KINSTON-NEW BERN LINE

Is Being Discussed and May Prove a Profitable Reality.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 20.—The gasoline freight boat may become an important factor in the future of navigation on the upper Neuse river, which object local business interests have steadily inclined to for two or three years past. With announcement some months ago that a steamer service between Baltimore, Norfolk and New Bern would be inaugurated, the Kinston chamber of commerce and business men acquired a new hope that up-river water commerce would become a reality, a plan to deepen, widen and straighten the channel from a point below here to Goldsboro having fallen flat for the present, at least.

Recently a suggestion for a line of shallow-draft steamers from Goldsboro or Seven Springs via Kinston to New Bern was made, but whether or not the traffic would be large enough to warrant the operation of such craft was a question still undecided. An occasional very small steamer and once in a while a motorboat makes this "port." Kinston business men believe that a regular service, with a schedule for the convenience of passengers, between this city and New Bern would pay the promoters of a motorboat line, and would be an impetus for the building up of a considerable up-stream commerce. New Bern and Washington have large fleets of motor craft, operating on the Neuse, Trent, Pamlico and Tar rivers. Nearly all the vessels, some of them as large as small steamers, are believed to be running at a profit to their owners.

NEW BANK AT WILSON.

Chamber of Commerce Also Secures New Manufacturing Enterprise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 20.—Secretary Hope and the industrial committee of the local chamber of commerce are being heartily congratulated on their efforts and successes in securing new enterprises in Wilson. The latest achievement was the organizing of a new bank. This bank has been incorporated and the charter has reached the hands of the interested parties. The organization will be styled "The Planters Bank of Wilson," with a capital stock of \$125,000—\$50,000 paid in.

The Kwick-Bath Manufacturing Corporation has moved its executive offices here and have organized the corporation, electing some of Wilson's best business men as its guiding officers: Mr. J. B. Barnes, of the Wilson Hardware Co., president; Mr. F. M. French, associated with the Farmers' Cotton Oil Co., treasurer, and Mr. J. M. Palmer, of the Wilson Hardware Co., secretary.

The Kwick-Bath Corporation will manufacture the only invention of its kind in the United States. It is an entire bath room with a sanitary toilet, a standard water bath tub, hot or cold water, especially manufactured for the rural sections.

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—The basketball teams of the A. & M. College here and the State Normal at Greensboro met last night in a contest. The past month: With the return to college of two regulars and several good scrubs of last year's team, the prospects are bright for a winning season. The team is now in excellent shape and will be on the job just as soon as the football season closes. Sykes and Temple are also members of the football squad.

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State of North Carolina.

County of New Hanover.

In the Superior Court.

Annie E. Sadgaw, F. C. Sadgaw, Jr., her husband; Charley R. Miller; Carlotta R. Miller; Lula Miller Fox, Elsie E. Fox, her husband; Susan Miller Cotton; Jos. E. Cotton, her husband; Reid Miller, Thomas C. Miller, Alex. Miller and Earnestine Miller, minors, by their next friend John E. Taylor, vs.

Rescoe Miller.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled special proceedings, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 22nd day of December, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover County, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash all of the twenty tracts of land, which are bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Description:

First Tract: Beginning at a point 150 feet west from the west side of Ninth street at a distance of 66 feet south from the southern line of Castle street; thence Southwardly and parallel with Ninth Street, 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Castle Street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Ninth Street 33 feet; thence eastwardly 33 feet to the beginning, the same being part of lot 3 in block 296 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Second Tract: Beginning on the south side of Castle Street at a point 70 feet east from the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Castle Streets; thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth Street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Castle Street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Ninth Street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the said south side of Castle Street 52 feet to the point of beginning, the same being part of lot 1 in block 81 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Third Tract: Beginning at the northeast intersection of Queen and Eleventh Streets thence in a northern direction along the eastern line of Eleventh Street 66 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Queen Street 165 feet to the beginning, the same being part of lot 4 in block 83 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at the northeast intersection of Queen and Twelfth Streets, thence in a northwesterly direction along the western line of Twelfth Street 66 feet; thence in a westerly direction in a line parallel with the northern line of Queen Street 125 feet; thence in a southwardly direction in a line parallel with the said line of Twelfth Street 66 feet to the northern line of Queen Street east-



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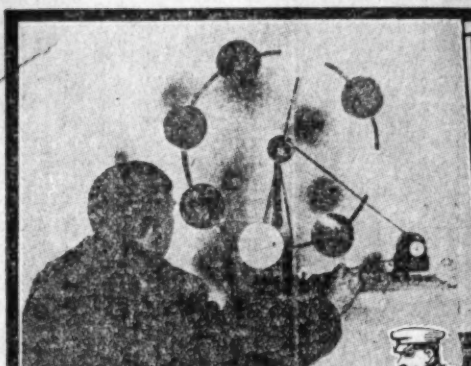
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Keeping the Men in the Trenches Free From DISEASE



Curing Shell Shock by Use of Revolving Wheel

How the Surgeons Have Prevented Epidemics and Cared for the Health of the Soldiers Who Are Fighting in Europe.

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It is a well known fact that when war comes to a nation more soldiers die from disease than from bullets. Practically all the great wars of past ages were carried on in conditions of dirt and misery and privation which today are scarcely to be found anywhere in the whole world. The association of famine with sword and of disease with war was no myth; these scourges were, in fact, indissolubly connected, and war without plague and epidemic were unknown. It is easy in the light of modern scientific knowledge to realize how this miserable condition existed. In those days men lived "very near the soil." The margin of safety, so far as disease was concerned, was always a very narrow one. There was no effective sanitation, and modern methods in regard to sewerage disposal and public health were not developed—perhaps were really unknown. Almost all of the diseases which we now speak of as epidemics were then endemic—that is to say, they remained permanently fixed in a locality and attacked all members of the community. War broke down what slender protection the people had built against disease, consequently whole populations were engulfed in the terrible disasters known by such names as "black death" and "great plague." War too, swept away the ordinary necessities of life and thus brought in its train diseases like scurvy, which often played greater havoc with armies than the hostile weapons of the enemy. The fighting man was exposed to a thousand risks and usually in the end fell a victim to one of them. Danger from the foe was the least of all the menaces which threatened him.



German Troops being vaccinated as a precaution against Cholera

This state of affairs existed down to the middle of the last century when it was discovered that science could prevent these epidemics and the horror of disease in war could be eliminated. The Russo-Japanese war was a triumphant vindication for science as the losses from disease during that conflict were trifling as compared with the losses from the bullets of the enemy.

Surgeons Prepared.

Britain, France and Germany went into the present war with a full knowledge of the scientific needs of the situation. They knew they had a tremendous task before them, and they set about to prevent disease as well as to cure it. These countries anticipated the probability of an outbreak of typhoid fever and they inoculated thousands of soldiers as a preventive against its ravages.

Tetanus Bacillus.

They, however, did not foresee that the soil of France cultivated and enriched through many generations would be a factor to be reckoned with in the preservation of the health of the armies. It has been known for many years that a certain bacteria inhabits soil which if introduced into the human body gives rise to most deadly diseases. One of the best known also one of the deadliest of these germs is the tetanus bacillus (bacillus of lockjaw). This germ is always present in manure, and in times of peace always claims a few victims from among gardeners every year. The soil of France is quite fertile as a great deal of manure has been used in its cultivation, and men living in the trenches of such soil are

liable to infection from the slightest wounds. In the early part of the war lockjaw was a common trench disease caused sometimes by the men merely scratching themselves with the entrenching tool. They paid little attention to these wounds and went on with their work. If the wound came in contact with the soil in a few days lockjaw appeared. Many soldiers died from this disease and the scientists set about to make a serum which at present is working so well that few, if any, cases of lockjaw now exist in the trenches.

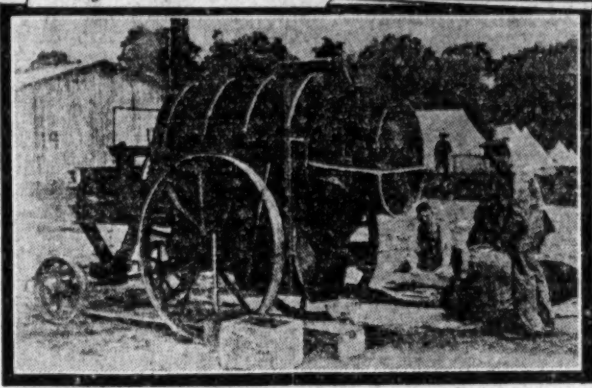
"Gas Gangrene."

But the lockjaw bacillus was not the only one discovered in the trenches of France. In addition there was found to be present a group of organisms which gave rise to severe suppurations and often to the so-called "gas gangrene." Gangrene is a word which always inspires horror to the soldier for in all wars it has been his scourge. Many cases of gangrene are the result of careless nursing, tight bandages applied to stop bleeding and kept too long a time in position. In other cases it resulted from a wound which cut off the blood supply of a limb. "Gas gangrene" is of a different type and proves fatal in a short time. Unfortunately it is one of the diseases which are difficult to cope with on the battlefield owing to the scant facilities to be found in the first aid hospitals and hundreds of men have died before the infected limb could be amputated.

Cholera is, of course, the scourge par excellence of armies in the field, and when it gains the upper hand as it did in the wars of the Middle Ages



Army Dentist at Work



British Troops Placing Uniforms and Blankets in a Trench to Destroy Germs

terrible suffering and loss are certain. Science, however, has so far prevented this during the present war by cleanliness of the trenches and by vaccination with a vaccine discovered some years ago by an eminent physician who spent several years in making tests.

Typhus Fever.

Cholera like typhus fever which ravaged both the trenches and towns of Serbia during the early part of last year, is essentially a dirt disease and will disappear when the filth is removed. The latter fever used to be known as "gaol fever" from its prevalence in prisons. It became general in the Serbian trenches and soon spread over the entire country, and surgeons and men of science went from all parts of the world to try to save the people from the scourge. It was soon discovered that the disease was carried by insects, and as the Serbian soldiers in the trenches were infested with lice the first thing to be done was to get rid of these insects. The lice themselves were not infected with typhus, but if they settled on the body of a typhus victim and passed from him to the body of another person the fever was transmitted. It was found that these insects gathered upon the inner garments and if these were removed and burned the insects were killed with ease.

Typhus was not confined to Serbia

alone, for wherever lice were found the disease was more or less prevalent. For this reason strict measures were enforced in connection with the armies operating in France and Flanders, which armies suffered as all armies do from the attacks of vermin so often described as one of "the minor horrors of war." On the British front the most elaborate precautions were taken to keep down vermin by frequent bathing and the sterilizing of clothing, but the ideal—no vermin in the trenches—cannot be attained so long as thousands of men of all kinds are congregated together, but the stringent measures taken in keeping things clean prevented any serious outbreak of the disease. The fly as a disease carrier is well known, and the sanitary squad of the trenches see to it that no refuse collects upon which the fly can feed. All this is burned and in this way the fly pest has been averted.

Rats Plentiful.

Rats are a menace to the health of the men and special rat catchers are appointed to clear the rodents from the trenches. One soldier has a terrier as an assistant and they have killed thousands. His method of catching the rats is to drive them from their shelter and have the dog nearby, who kills them almost as fast as his master can drive them out. The bodies are burned. Unfortunately, rheumatism and



The Plague of Rats in the Trenches—An Official Rat Catcher, his Dog, and Their Bag

tuberculosis are trench diseases not easily overcome. The dampness of the underground shelters frequently causes the men to suffer the most excruciating rheumatic pains. The only cure for this is sending the men home, but even then recovery is slow. Trench tuberculosis is nearly always fatal.

In cold weather the prevalence of frost bite is the direct result of standing for long hours, even days, in the freezing water of the trenches, but the disease is not really frost bite which causes gangrene of the tissues—it is rather a condition in which the parts affected had been starved owing to the prolonged chill of the nerves, and, unlike the true frost bite, the men soon recover under proper treatment.

Shell Shock.

Another trench disease not so easily overcome is known as shell shock—a nervous affection brought about by the continuous noise of battle. Men have been found dead standing upright in the trenches without the least sign of a wound. Of course, some of these were victims of the deadly gases which have from time to time poured over the trenches, but an examination showed that many died solely from shock. Others become unconscious, and when they are brought back their memory is a blank. Many do not even remember their names and have no idea what has happened. One man who was a good musician was found in this condition. The doctor asked him to sing. He did not understand, and the doctor began to whistle "God Save the King." The patient looked up and finished the tune, and later he whistled "Tipperary." From this time his expression changed and his mind gradually came back. Some have been stricken dumb and remained so for days, while others rave like maniacs, seeing "flying legs and arms." Blindness or deafness have claimed their quota of victims, and while many have remained hopelessly afflicted others have recovered their sight and hearing with remarkable suddenness as the result of trilling events. It is claimed that shell shock and trench nerves can be cured by the use of a revolving wheel which brings before the eye a constant succession of different colors. The patient controls the speed of the wheel. These are, of course, mild cases. Hypnotism has been tried for

quieting the nerves, but in some instances it has caused the men to live over again their terrible experiences, and in one instance after a man had been awakened he implored the physician to stop the treatment as he had just seen his pal's head blown from his body by a shell.

Many of the shell shock patients are haunted by the voices of their dying comrades and can only be quieted by opiates. Hospitals are filled with the victims of this strange disease of the trenches. Affections of the heart often result and the men are incapacitated for further service. Trench Foot and Soldier's Heart. "Trench foot" causes the surgeons no little concern, and at present all soldiers must have their feet examined to insure that the skin is healthy and free from cracks or abrasions. They are provided with thick socks put on after the feet have been greased. Over the socks carefully dried gum boots or waders coming up to the knees are pulled on. This insures dry feet and has done away with the cramped, sore feet which caused the men so much suffering in the early days of the war. "Soldier's heart" is not easily cured. It is not a new disease as it gave the surgeons no little concern during the Crimean War, when a number of soldiers were sent home because they had developed a form of palpitation of the heart which proved persistent. Very few men recovered from it. During our own Civil War the same thing existed and a special hospital was opened in Philadelphia for soldiers suffering from this disease. The results were unsatisfactory, and the men seldom recovered their health. Today numbers of men in the European trenches are suffering from "soldier's heart," and a cure for the disease has not been found as yet.

Even the teeth of the men in the trenches are looked after, for bad teeth are known to bring a train of ailments which unfit a man for a soldier. The minor ailments are easily controlled and so far the health of the men in the trenches might be said to be good—far above the average of former wars. Cleanliness and care of the body are the first aid to prevention against disease with the armies of Europe, and on account of the great numbers engaged the army surgeons are confronted with a gigantic task.

The Federal Farm Loan Act

Putting the Farmer On a Sound Financial Basis - Ready Money At Low Rates from National Farm Loan Associations - Easy Payments - The Scheme - Uncle Sam As Sponsor.

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THE Government has awakened to the fact that the farmer has not had his chance; last July Congress passed a law, The Federal Farm Loan Act, which is to affect millions of farmers throughout the United States.

This law is "An Act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based on farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create Government depositories and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes." In a recent interview with Mr. Herbert Quick, a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, he said, "I consider this one of the most important movements of the age. It is going to put the United States farmer on a financial basis he has never before had and if he does not now get on that basis it is his own fault."

Personnel Of The Board.

The operation of the Federal Farm Loan Act is in the hands of the Federal Farm Loan Board, whose branch of the Government service is known as the Federal Farm Loan Bureau and forms a division of the Treasury Department. The Federal Farm Loan

Board is composed of four members, with the Secretary of the Treasury as ex-officio chairman. The members of the new board are: William G. McAdoo, chairman (ex-officio); George W. Norris, Federal Farm Loan Commissioner; Charles E. Lobdell, W. S. A. Smith and Herbert Quick, with W. W. Flannagan as secretary.

The Federal Farm Loan Board hopes to have matters in operation by the first of next year, and is working assiduously to that end. It has already on file thousands of applications from farmers for loans.

The Federal Farm Loan Act provides a way of getting mortgage loans for farmers at low rates of interest, at lengths of time fixed by the borrower, and on easy terms of repayment.

To secure these loans the farmers in any community—not fewer than ten but more if desired—may unite to form a National Farm Loan Association. These organizations are run by farmers for farmers. Their object is to borrow money on farm mortgages at 4, 5 or 6 per cent. interest. The mortgages may run 5, 10, 20 or 40 years, and the mortgage debt may be paid off a little at a time.

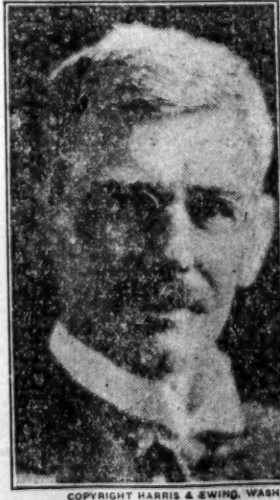
Shareholders at \$5.00 Each. Farmers cannot join the national farm loan associations without buying shares in their association. The value of the shares is fixed at the low price of \$5.00 each. Every farmer who becomes a member of a national farm loan association also becomes a borrower and a shareholder at the same time, for the law says that he must subscribe for stock to the amount of 5 per cent. of his desired loan. If he wants to borrow \$100, he must take one share of stock; if \$200, two shares; if \$1,000, 10 shares; and if \$10,000, one hundred shares.

The borrower may pay in cash for his stock at the time he applies for membership, or he may wait until his loan is received and then pay for his stock from his loan. The money the farmers pay for their association for stock is turned over to the Federal land bank to buy stock in that bank for the association.

This plan of buying stock makes the national farm loan associations co-operative in character. When the

farmer borrows money, the shares of stock he has to buy are held by the association as part security for his loan. But if the association prospers, the dividends on his stock must be paid to the owner. When his debt is paid off, the stock owned by the borrower is cancelled.

Thus, if a farmer has held two shares of stock he is paid \$10, the stock is cancelled and the farmer is no longer a member of the association. The payment of a debt automatically removes a farmer from membership in a national farm loan association.



W. S. A. Smith, the Best-Known Farmer on the Board.

Loans are made to farmers under the operation of the Federal Farm Loan Act on first mortgages on farm lands. The mortgages may run for not less than five years nor more than 40 years. The borrower himself decides the length of time his loan shall run. The interest cannot exceed six per cent. per year and may be lower.

Every six months, or once a year, the farmer pays an installment on his debt. This includes interest, part of the debt itself, and a small amount (not exceeding one per cent.) to cover expenses of the association.

The securities required by borrowers are first mortgages on the land they own and on the buildings situated on the land. No loan however, can exceed half the value of the land nor more than one-fifth of the value of the permanent improvements, which must be insured against fire.

Investors As Well As Borrowers. No loans are made directly through the Federal Farm Loan Board in Washington but through twelve Federal land banks which are to be established in the twelve districts into which the country is to be divided for the proper administration of the law. In this way the farmers themselves become the owners and directors of the national farm loan associations. They become investors as well as borrowers.

More than this, by becoming subscribers to the capital stock of the Federal land bank of their district—which the associations have to do when applications for loans are made—the farmer-members of the national farm loan associations will ultimately become the owners of the land banks also, for the Government will gradually withdraw its stock holdings from the Federal land banks and leave their ownership with all their profits entirely in the hands of the farmers themselves.

Twelve Reservoirs Of Money. When asked upon what special feature of the work the Federal Farm Loan Board is engaged at present, Mr. Quick replied:

"Our duty requires us as soon as possible to complete the examination of facts and establish the twelve Federal land banks in twelve districts of the country. These will have a loaning capacity at the beginning of \$150,000,000 and an organization of a character which will enable them to make loans of any amount which farmers in the United States will need."

Asked as to the method of providing funds for loaning the farmers, Mr. Quick answered: "The Federal land banks will sell bonds to get money

enough to supply the farmers' needs on any large scale.

"Farmers in the past, even in regions where money was plentiful



Herbert Quick, Formerly Editor 'Farm and Fireside'

and rates low, have been at a disadvantage because of the fact that they were not in close touch with loanable money, and people with loanable money were not in touch with the farmers.

"These twelve land banks are twelve reservoirs of money into which the loanable capital may be drawn; and from these reservoirs the money will be distributed to every farmer in the United States whenever he wants it and in amounts as large as are justifiable by his security up to \$10,000.

"The idea is an adaptation to the use of the farmer of the building and loan association, which has done so much for city people. In view of the fact that city people all over the country have organized city loan associa-

tions, it is believed that farmers all over the country will be forming farm loan associations which can borrow money at any time on easy terms to the great benefit of agriculture and agriculturists.

The Bonds A Fine Investment.

"Federal farm loan bonds paying anywhere from four to five per cent. will be free from taxation, will be available to the small investor as well as to the capitalist, for bonds will be sold from \$25 up. Backed by the capital stock of all these land banks, which stand by each other through a mutual guarantee and have the United States Government supervising them, these bonds are as good as any railroad or municipal bonds in the country.

Needs Long-Time Credit.

"The farmer needs a different sort of credit from that available to the business man. He needs it sometimes for a long time. When a farmer starts out to get a dairy herd, or to drain his farm, or to clear it of stumps and stones, or to plant it to fruit, or to build accommodation for more intense management, he can no more get the money out of the place than an electric light company can get on without capital to start it. The farmer has always been kept on short rations, has had to go along with poor equipment and has been forced to use less money than he ought to use.

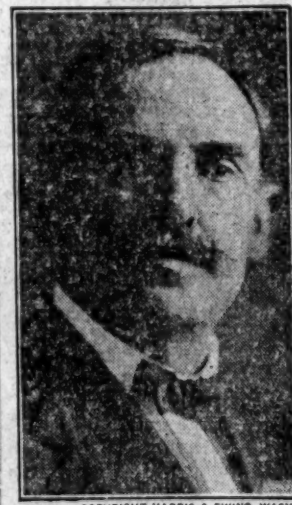
"With this new aid he will be able to look over his operations for a long period of years without the harassment of short-term loans, and because of the terms now afforded him he can rest easy, because he can pay his loan off any time after five years, in whole or in part and as he pleases, at any interest period.

"The banks will keep their books open for thirty days to get subscribers. If the capital is not all subscribed within that period the Government will then take all stock unsubscribed. The cash capital for each bank will be \$750,000, or \$9,000,000 in all.

"Subscribers for stock will have no vote, only the national farm loan associations will have votes, so that ultimately the farmers will themselves own all the stock in banks and this will eventually become the largest co-operation of any kind in the world."

The Men In Charge.

Mr. Quick was reared on a farm, became a teacher and then a lawyer. Later he was general manager of a telephone company in Iowa, and mayor of Sioux City for one term. He



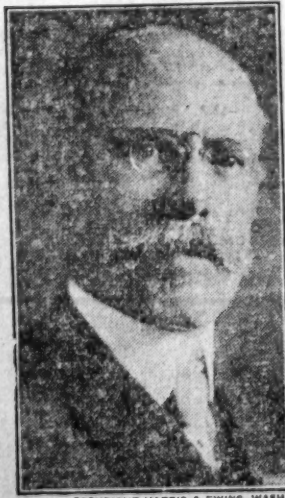
Charles E. Lobdell, Who Has Had Extensive Experience in Loans on Farm Lands.

is well-known as an editor and a writer on farm topics and politics. He is a Democrat.

George W. Norris, of Philadelphia, a Democrat, Federal Farm Loan Commissioner and head of the Board, was a newspaper reporter then a lawyer and then a member of a banking firm. In 1911 he retired from business to study social and economic questions. Later he became a director and deputy chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and is now actively identified with a number of civic and philanthropic boards.

W. S. A. Smith, of Sioux City, Iowa, best known farmer on the board, followed the sea as a shipper when a young man. Then he came to the farm and became a successful farmer and a writer on farm management and finance. He was once director of a bank, and recently was an expert on farming in the Department of Agriculture. He is a Republican.

Charles E. Lobdell, of Kansas, a Republican, was reared on a farm and left it to study law. He is also a banker and has served on the bench for nine years. He has had extensive experience in farm loans.



George W. Norris, Head of Federal Farm Loan Board.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET VERY ACTIVE

General List Closed Strong at Net Advance of 13 to 32 Points Over Saturday's Close.

New York, Nov. 20.—The cotton market was very active and excited today with prices selling up 1-10 a pound from Saturday's close. May advanced to 21.40, or 13.60 per bale above the final quotation of last week and more than 35 per bale above the low level of Friday. That delivery closed at 21.39 and the general list closed strong at a net advance of 13 to 32 points for the day.

The market opened firm at an advance of 20 to 25 points on all months except October. Due to the sensational strength of Liverpool prices here became rather nervous and irregular, but setbacks of 10 or 12 points renewed buying until January touched 20.93 and May 21.37, or about 47 to 49 points net higher.

Under local selling for a reaction and profit-taking for over the market report expected tomorrow, the market sold off pretty sharply to 20.75 for January and 21.21 for May, but firmed up again in the late trading.

London press advice that excited advances in American and Egyptian had led to a temporary suspension of the goods exchange at Manchester, seemed to stimulate this late buying movement which carried prices into new high ground for the day. January sold at 21.06, March to 21.28 and July 21.40 and the close was within a few points of the best. Private cables attributed the strength in Liverpool to small offerings from the South, continental and trade buying against Friday's business in Lancashire.

Open High Low Close

Dec. 20.90 20.95 20.67 20.93

Jan. 20.80 21.04 20.75 21.04

March 21.11 21.23 20.95 21.23

May 21.25 21.40 21.17 21.39

July 21.30 21.37 21.12 21.37

Oct. 19.20 19.28 19.15 19.17

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 20.90; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 20.13; receipts, 7,412; exports, 5,248; sales, 5,810; stock, 438,556.

Galveston — Middling, 20.85; receipts, 10,485; exports, 27,705; sales, 3,700; stock, 370,856.

Mobile — Middling, 20.25; receipts, 255; sales, 457; stock, 10,481.

Savannah — Middling, 20.50; receipts, 4,577; sales, 2,640; stock, 183,226.

Charleston — Middling, 20.4; receipts, 1,631; sales, 2,660; stock, 73,680.

Wilmington — Middling, 20.31; receipts, 394; stock, 62,506.

Norfolk — Middling, 20.31; receipts, 7,532; sales, 1,778; stock, 32,817.

Baltimore — Exports, 3,978; stock, 1,879.

Boston — Middling, 20.50; receipts, 715; exports, 523; stock, 7,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 21.16; receipts, 165; stock, 5,571.

New York — Middling, 20.90; receipts, 85; exports, 2,090; stock, 114,448.

Minor Ports — Stock, 71,885.

Total today — Receipts, 33,873; exports, 60,544; stock, 1,413,776.

Total for week — Receipts, 65,379; exports, 80,062.

Total for season — Receipts, 3,609,437; exports, 2,158,255.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston — Middling, 21; receipts, 17,414; shipments, 14,058; sales, 6,520; stock, 277,149.

Memphis — Middling, 20.25; receipts, 12,697; shipments, 11,165; sales, 5,560; stock, 232,196.

Augusta — Middling, 20.38; receipts, 1,705; shipments, 1,330; sales, 852; stock, 131,547.

St. Louis — Receipts, 5,035; shipments, 5,645; stock, 20,791.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 2,905; shipments, 1,873; stock, 6,494.

Little Rock — Middling, 20.05; receipts, 1,685; shipments, 1,476; sales, 1,476; stock, 55,596.

Dallas — Middling, 20.04; sales, 15,488.

Montgomery — Middling, 20.38; sales, 729.

Total today — Receipts, 41,848; shipments, 34,948; stock, 734,063.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 20. — Cotton: Spot, strong; good middling, 13.49; middling, 12.59; low middling, 12.48.

Sales, 8,000 bales, 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 35,000. Futures, irregular and unsettled. November, 12.35; December, 12.45; January, 12.55; February, 12.65; March, 12.75; April, 12.85; May, 12.95; June, 13.05; July, 13.15; August, 13.25; September, 13.35; October, 13.45; November, 13.55; December, 13.65.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 20. — Sugar — Raw, steady; centrifugal, 6.40; molasses, 5.53; refined, steady.

Coffee — Spot, dull. Rio, No. 7, 9.4; Santos, No. 4, 10.4.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Open on Bulge and Maintains New High Levels All Day.

New Orleans, Nov. 20. — Opening at a bulge of nearly 32 a bale on the strongest months, cotton maintained new high levels throughout the session of this market today. July going above 21 cents and the market closing at a net gain of 42 to 45 points. Bullish excitement in the Liverpool market, expectations of small glancing figures in tomorrow's report from the Census Bureau and favorable spot accounts from Southern markets stimulated the demand.

In the early trading prices rose 37 to 45 points. While profit taking on a large scale met each upward movement, the demand always proved strong enough to put prices to the high levels again. In the afternoon the gain was widened to 46 to 49 points, or practically 42.50 a bale on the strongest months.

Local spots were 13 points up, with middling quoted at 20.13 cents a pound, a new high figure and spots over the South generally were higher, but without checking business, according to telegrams received here.

Closing bid: December 20.29; January 20.47; March 20.75; May 20.93; July 21.01; October 19.28.

Spot cotton firm, 13 points up; sales on the spot 1,310 bales; to arrive 1,500 bales; middling 20.13.

SHARP UPTURN IN WHEAT

Reports of Foreign Government Buying Under Cover a Considerable Factor in the Advance.

Chicago, Nov. 20. — Reports of foreign government buying under cover led to a good deal today to bring about a sharp upturn in the value of wheat. Although extreme gains were not held, the market closed strong, 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 net higher, with December at 1.82 1/4, 1.83 1/4, and May at 1.83 1/4. Other leading staples, too, all scored gains. Corn, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; oats, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, and provisions, 2 1/4 @ 70c. Close:

Wheat—December, 1.82; May, 1.83 1/4.

Corn—December, 94 1/2; May, 96 1/2.

Oats—December, 57 1/2; May, 62 1/4.

Pork—January, 27.60; May, 27.50.

Lard—January, 16.40; May, 16.40.

Ribs—January, 14.50; May, 14.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.32; No. 3, red, 1.74 1/2 @ 1.80; No. 2, hard, 1.88 @ 1.83; No. 3, hard, 1.74 1/2 @ 1.85.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 96 1/2 @ 97 1/4; No. 4, yellow, 95 @ 95 1/2; No. 4, white, 93 @ 94 1/2.

MAINE.

Cleared.

Steamer Cherokee, Chichester, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Pennsylvania, 4,046 tons, Tapley, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaragua, 3,355 tons, Hollenbach, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 20.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—46c.

ROBIN—\$1.70 and \$1.45.

TAR—\$2.60-10 1-2c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—\$4.00, \$4.00, \$3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, \$2.50-11c; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine ... 18

Rosin ... 18

Tar ... 18

Crude Turpentine ... 18

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 35 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—20.11c; quotations same day last year, 11 1/2c.

Receipts—220 bales; same day last year, 1,444 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 66,801 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 109,052 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—176 bales cotton; 14 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—54 bales cotton.

Thelma—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lathrop—18 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

Total—259 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 20.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 60c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel.

CORN—\$2.00 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1/2; first class wool, 20 to 25; highest grade, washed wool, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 1 1/2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 10c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 23 to 25c; sides and shoulders, 18c to 19c per lb; good demand.

BEEF—Native, Firm, 25c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 18c to 20c on foot; dressed, 22c to 25c lb; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—33c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 20. — North Carolina peanuts: new crop, farmers' stock, fancy handpicked, \$1.00; No. 1 machine, 93c per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 45c; fancy handpicked, No. 1 machine, 50c; No. 2 machine, 45c; Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, \$1.10; Jumbos, \$1.00 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 20. — Spanish—Farmers' stock: market firm. New York stock, \$1.10 per bu.

Virginia — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1/4c per lb; Extra Prime, 3 3/4c per lb; Prime, 3 1/4c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1/4c per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 20. — Beaves, steady.

Steers, 7.00 @ 10.10; bulls, 4.50 @ 7.00; extra fed, 7.50 @ 8.25; cows, 3.25 @ 5.50.

Calves — Weak. Veals, 9.50 @ 14.00; culls, 7.50 @ 9.00; grassers, 6.00 @ 7.00; yearlings, 4.50 @ 5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Weak. Sheep, 4.25 @ 7.50; culls, 3.00 @ 4.00; lambs, 10.00 @ 12.00; culls, 7.50 @ 9.00.

Hogs—Lower. Light to heavy, 9.25 @ 9.75; rough, 8.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20. — Cotton goods, and yarns, firm today. Raw silk was higher, several lines of staple dress goods for spring were sold up, and withdrawn for the season. Jobbers reported a full trade.

BUYING OF STOCKS HEAVY

Transactions in Industrials and Specialties Almost Unprecedented at High Records.

New York, Nov. 20. —Buying of copiers, steels and other industrials and specialties in almost unprecedented volume continued today, with the usual list of new high records. The movement was orderly most of the time, probably as a result of warnings issued from substantial quarters.

Additional cause for caution was found in the further depletion of local bank reserves. Call loans were quoted at 1 1/2-3 just before the market closed. During the first half of the session this rise was interrupted only by profit-taking. In the later dealings, however, selling orders far outweighed demand and many gains were largely or wholly reduced.

Rails were inactive until the far-end of the day when a brisk inquiry for Union Pacific, New York Central, Reading and Southern and Southwestern loans affected advances of 1 to 2 points. The close was irregular, specialties in Texas company and American Writing Paper more than holding their gains, while seasoned favorites were at or near level.

Foremost among the new maximums were United States Steel which rose 2 3/4 to 129 and closed at 127 3/8. Republic Iron company and preferred, Anconda, Kennecott, Green Cananea, Miami and Ray Coppers and Writing Paper preferred.

Other substantial gains embraced Airbrake, Lackawanna Steel, Colorado Fuel, Great Northern Ore and American Car, Stock Lines and the coppers, including Zinc issues were higher and Leathers, Central Leather excepted, were in demand. Bonds were irregular. To sales, par value, \$5,225,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers ... 35 1/2

American Beet Sugar ... 102 1/2

American Car & Foundry ... 65 1/2

American Cotton Oil ... 82 1/2

American Locomotive ... 94

American Smelting ... 121

American Sugar ... 125 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. ... 132 1/2

American Tobacco ... 22 1/2

American Zinc ... 62 1/2

Anacosta Copper ... 104 1/2

Armstrong ... 103 1/2

Atlantic Coast Line ... 124 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive ... 37 1/2

Baltimore and Ohio ... 86 1/2

Bethlehem Steel ... 69 1/2

Chesapeake and Ohio ... 17 1/2

Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul ... 94 1/2

Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. ... 33 1/2

Consolidated Gas ... 126 1/2

Corn Products ... 125 1/2

Crucible Steel ... 91 1/2

Erie ... 37 1/2

General Electric ... 188 1/2

Great Northern Ore ... 113 1/2

Great Northern Ore Cfs ... 70 1/2

Goodrich ... 70 1/2

Illinois Central ... 105 1/2

Int. Mer. Marine pfd. cfs ... 119 1/2

Kansas City Southern ... 26 1/2

Lehigh Valley ... 113 1/2

Louisville and Nashville ... 135 1/2

L'ggett and Meyers ... B.257

Gulf States Steel ... 164

Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd ... 105 1/2

Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd ... 105 1/2

Lorillard ... B.220

Maxwell Motors ... 76

Mo. Kan. and Tex. pfd ... 17 1/2

Missouri Pacific ... 110 1/2

National Lead ... 69 1/2

New York Central ... 106 1/2

N. Y. N. H. and Hartford ... 89 1/2

Norfolk and Western ... 141

Northern Pacific ... 113 1/2

Pennsylvania ... 56 1/2

Reading ... 110 1/2

Rep. Iron and Steel ... 91 1/2

Seaboard Air Line ... 17

Seaboard Air Line, pfd ... 18 1/2

Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron ... 89 1/2

Studebaker Corporation ... 125

Southern Pacific ... 100 1/2

Southern Railway ... 28

Southern Railway, 1st pfd ... 28

Tennessee Copper ... 24 1/2

Texas Co. ... 238

Texas and Pacific ... 17 1/2

Union Pacific ... 149 1/2

United Fruit ... 83 1/2

United States Steel ... 127 1/2

AERO CLUB OF AMERICA PRAISES MISS RUTH LAW

Completes Flight from Chicago to
New York, 832 Miles.

Set a New American Non-Stop Cross
Country Record, as Well as a New
World Record of That
Class for Women.

New York, Nov. 20.—Warm praise for
Miss Ruth Law, who today completed
her aerial flight from Chicago to New
York, during which she set two new
records, is contained in a statement by
the board of governors of the Aero Club
of America. The statement announces
that Miss Law set a new American non-
stop cross-country record, as well as a
world record in that classification for
women, and made the second best world
record for men or women.

A special point was made of the fact
that she frequently had to dip her ma-
chine in order to make the gasoline
run from the fuel tank to the carbure-
tor. Miss Law is quoted as saying
that as she approached New York her
gasoline supply was dipping so low that
even "the feeding up getting was be-
coming less effective" and she was
getting ready to land in the streets if
necessary.

Miss Law's record flight was from
Chicago to Hornell, N. Y., a distance of
590 miles and about 100 better than the
previous record established by Victor
Carlstrom early this month. She avia-
trix continued from Hornell to Bling-
hampton yesterday and this morning
completed the 152 miles from Bling-
hampton to this city in two hours and
20 minutes. The entire journey of 832
miles was made in a flying time of
about nine hours and one minute.

"The airplane used to make this
record breaking flight," the statement
of the Aero Club reads, "was the small
loop-the-loop biplane with the propeller
in the rear, which she had built espe-
cially for herself on the old model last
March for the looping the loop exhibi-
tions she gave in a number of places
during the past season. She selected
this type, where the seat is in front
with protection from the elements, she
said, because it affords a wider range
of vision while flying. The machine
was equipped with a 300-horse power
motor and gasoline tanks holding 52
gallons."

EXPERT TESTIMONY PRESENTED
AT THE TRIAL OF C. A. TRABUE

Witnesses Required to Answer 3,000-
Word Hypothetical Question.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Expert
testimony designed to show at what
distances the discharge of a revolver
would leave powder marks on the hu-
man skin was introduced by the de-
fense today at the trial of Charles A.
Trabue, now on trial for killing Harry
S. Stokes in this city last April.

Five local physicians, in response to
a 3,000-word hypothetical question asked
by Attorney McCannico, testified
that in an experiment with a Cadaver
no subcutaneous powder marks result-
ed when shots were fired into it from
a distance of six inches. A few fine
powder marks adhering to the skin
could be lightly brushed off, they said.
The experiments were made at the re-
quest of the defense to disprove the
State's theory based on the absence of
powder burns on Stokes' neck, that the
two men could not have been close to-
gether when the shots were fired.

Albert Ewing, city attorney, told of
a conversation with Stokes in August,
1915, in which he said Stokes referred
to Trabue as a fish and said that ice
water ran in his veins instead of blood
and declared that Trabue was the one
man in the world that he hated.

AVERAGE FOOD PRICES HIGHER
BY 30 PER CENT. IN A YEAR

According to Announcement by Those
Investigating Subject.

New York, Nov. 20.—The laborer who
earns \$12 a week and who last year
spent \$5.40 of it for food for himself
and family must now pay \$7.92 for the
same amount of food, according to a
report of the association for improv-
ing the cost of food for the poor, made
public tonight. A study of the in-
creases in the cost of food for the poor
of this city since November, 1915, shows
an average increase of 30 per cent.
ranging from 20 per cent for bread to
214 per cent for potatoes.

TEUTONIC TROOPS IN RUMANIA
ARE APPROACHING CRAIOVA

Berlin, Nov. 20. (Via Sayville).—The
German war office announced tonight
that the Teutonic troops in Rumania
are approaching Craiova, the capital of
western Wallachia, 120 miles west of
Bucharest.

North of the Somme an artillery duel
is in progress, it is announced. Live-
lier fighting is reported on the lower
Danube and on the Struma front.

The Rumanian city of Craiova is on
the railroad midway between Orsova,
on the extreme western border of Ru-
mania, and Bucharest, the Rumanian
capital. The German war office an-
nounced yesterday that the Teuton
troops pushing behind the Rumanians
in southwestern Rumania had reached
the Orsova-Craiova railroad.

RAILROADS FILE INJUNCTIONS
AGAINST THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Petitions
seeking injunctions to restrain Federal
officials from enforcing the Adamson
8-hour law were filed in Federal court
here today by the Illinois Central and
Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads.
Officials of the railroad employees'
brotherhoods also are named as de-
fendants in the petition, which will be
heard December 1.

Washington, Nov. 20.—O. D. Black-
ley, of Franklin, Pa., representative-
elect, made an airplane flight from Phil-
adelphia to Washington today in his
own biplane, piloted by Sergeant Wil-
liam C. Ocker, of the United States
army. Mr. Blackley declared he was
the "first man to come to Congress by
airplane." About two hours were con-
sumed in actual flying, and one stop
was made in the suburbs of Baltimore.

Charged With Larceny.
Robert Jenkins, colored, was arrest-
ed late last night on Tenth street be-
tween Orange and Ann, by Policemen
Hansley and Haskette, on a charge of
larceny and an assault on a female.

Hanson's Place Is Filled By Kilonis

MONTANA FAILS TO GET A FALL
FROM ROSS OR THE GREEK—
WILMINGTON FAVORITE FAILS
TO REACH COLUMBIA.

(Special Star Telegram).
Columbia, S. C., Nov. 20.—Fritz Han-
son failed to reach Columbia tonight for
the match with Bull Montana. The
wrestler is said to have suffered a
breakdown while making the trip from
Wilmington by motor. Hanson and
Ross were to have appeared in a handi-
cap match with Montana, the heavy-
weight, agreeing to throw both welter-
weights in one hour.

John Kilonis, the Greek champion,
took Hanson's place. Montana failed to
win a fall from either Ross or Kilonis.
Ross stayed 45 minutes with the Ital-
ian and Kilonis wrestled the other 15,
neither man being in serious danger of
losing and keeping Montana on the de-
fensive much of the time.

Fritz left Wilmington yesterday
morning about 9:45 in an automobile.
He arrived at the Union station just
in time to see the 5:30 train for Colum-
bia pull out, leaving him to get to the
Palmetto city the best way that he
could. Hanson claimed that he had
plenty of time to board the train had
it not been for the discourteous treat-
ment shown him at the station, where
he alleged that the gate keeper about
the gate in his face before the train
moved off.

BLONDE ESKIMOS MAY MENACE
STAPANSEN'S EXPEDITION

They Have Had a Falling Out With the
Whites, He Writes.

New York, Nov. 20.—Fear that blonde
Eskimos may prove a menace to the
expedition expressed by Vilhjalmur
Stefanassen, the explorer, in a letter
written from Cape Kellett, Banks Is-
land, in the Arctic, and received today
by Dr. Herbert J. Spinden, assistant
curator of anthropology at the museum
of natural history in this city. Stef-
anassen who is the discoverer of the
blonde Eskimo tribe, wrote in part:

"We have had a falling out with the
blonde Eskimo which is exceedingly
unfortunate. I sent the captain of the
Polar Bear to them and he treated them
as if they were civilized and knew we
are a superior order of beings to them.
They did not know it and would not
act on that basis. Little led to more,
ending with their striking the cap-
tain's party of all they had, down to
their drinking cups and plates.

"To make matters ten fold worse,
they got a severe cold (influenza), or
whatever you call it, and the last we
knew they were on the verge starva-
tion, because illness had prevented
hunting. This we learned from two
men who came to see us from Ramsay
Island."

"Others were afraid to come. They
believed we gave them influenza by
wifecraft and prayed us by deputation
to remove the epidemic."

"Should death occur, either from dis-
ease or starvation, the blame will be
serious. For the present they pro-
fess great fondness for me person-
ally."

I had hoped to stay with them some
months for study, but now we shall
have to guard our houses and camps.

ADVISORY COUNCIL OF FEDERAL
RESERVE BOARD IS IN SESSION

Discusses Foreign Credit, Discount
Rates, Gold Situation, Etc.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Prominent
bankers from nearly every section of
the country, composing the advisory
council of the Federal Reserve Board,
met here today for the council's quar-
terly conference. They discussed for-
eign credit, discount rates, the gold sit-
uation, and business conditions gener-
ally, and tomorrow will submit recom-
mendations to the board.

At a preliminary session today W. P.
G. Harding, governor of the Reserve
Board, outlined what the board is do-
ing and said the board's reports show
business conditions to be good gener-
ally throughout the country. After the
joint session, the council met in ex-
ecutive session.

There was talk about means of ab-
sorbing Europe's extension of credit
to South American and other countries.
Federal Reserve officials say that to
maintain a position as one of the world
bankers, the United States must ex-
tend to be called upon abroad to ren-
der a good deal of the service per-
formed largely by England in the past
in extending short term credits neces-
sary in the production and transportation
of goods of all kinds in the world
trade.

After the joint meeting tomorrow
a statement probably will be issued by
the Reserve Board announcing what
has developed at the conference.

Members of the council were en-
tained at dinner tonight by Paul M.
Warburg, vice governor of the Reserve
Board. J. W. Norwood, Cichmond, and
Charles A. Lyerly, Atlanta, represented
Southern bankers.

SHRINERS SPECIAL TONIGHT

Oasis Temple of Charlotte Will Make
Trip to New Bern by Special
Train for Ceremonial.

Members of Oasis Temple of the
Mystic Shrine, which has its headquar-
ters in Charlotte, will journey tonight
towards New Bern in a special train
which will be operated over the Sea-
board from Charlotte to Wilmington,
arriving here shortly after midnight
tonight and leaving at 3:40 o'clock.
This train will consist of eight solid
Pullmans and will take on additional
two electric light cars in Wilmington.

The "Shriners' Special" will pick up
Shriners all along the route and when
it reaches New Bern tomorrow morn-
ing for the first ceremonial of Sudan
Temple, there will be quite a sizable
band of followers of the mystic order.
Messrs. W. A. French and F. M. Joly
are looking after the local arrange-
ments for taking the Shriners to New
Bern and they have been assured that
Wilmington in to be well represented.

Returning the Shriners' Special will
come via Wilmington Wednesday night.

CANADA AGAINST ANY INCONCLUSIVE PEACE

Will Wage War to Triumphant
Issue, Says Borden

Premier, in Address in New York, Says
Canada Has Sent 144,000 Men to
the War This Year—Prais-
es the Women.

New York, Nov. 20.—Canada's deter-
mination to wage war to a triumphant
issue without truce or inconclusive
peace, was emphasized by Sir Robert L.
Borden, premier of Canada, in a speech
at a dinner of the Canadian Club of
New York, in this city tonight.

Outlining the cause for which Cana-
dians had thrown themselves into the
struggle as one of humanity and civil-
ization, the Premier said he had been
commissioned to bring this message to
Canadians in New York:

"We are resolved to determine to
maintain that cause to the end as we
were on the day of August 4, 1914."

The Premier paid unstinted tribute
to the women of Canada for their part
in raising funds for war relief and other
necessaries. He cited as proof of the
country's virility the fact that re-
cruiting is progressing and that since
January last Canada has sent 144,000
men, trained and armed, to the war, of
whom 140,000 volunteers in the first
100 days.

"There'll be no truce or inconclusive
peace," Premier Borden declared. "This
sacrifice will have been in vain unless
the principle for which we fight—the
principle of right—is maintained to the
end and made thoroughly triumphant.
If the war means in the end only a
truce, a preparation for another war,
then it were better it had not been
fought."

Former President Taft, who pre-
sided at the dinner, referred to the friend-
ly relations of Canada and the United
States which have been unbroken for a
century.

"We have got into the habit of set-
tling our differences by peaceful
means and that habit by the help of
God, we'll never get out of," Mr. Taft
said. "That ought to furnish an ex-
ample and a moral to the rest of the
world after the war."

DEUTSCHLAND AGAIN READY TO
STEAL OUT FOR HOME PORT

Indications Were Last Night That She
Might Depart in 24 Hours.

New London, Conn., Nov. 20.—Freed
from legal entanglements which have
hampered her since she sank one of her
convoying tugs in the Race last Friday,
the German merchant submarine
Deutschland was prepared tonight to
resume her interrupted voyage to Bre-
men. While officials of the Eastern
Forwarding Company were as secretive
as usual concerning plans, there were
strong indications that the submarine
would steal out to sea within the next
24 hours.

From reliable sources it was learned
that repairs were completed yesterday
afternoon, and tests today proved that
the craft was not seriously damaged in
the collision. Iron bars have been
riveted crosswise in her bow as a pre-
caution against possible damages that
do not appear on the surface.

Captain Koenig discarded civilian
dress tonight and wore his naval uni-
form. Shore leave was denied to the
Deutschland's crew and sailors on the
North German Lloyd liner Wilhelm
were not allowed to leave the pier.

DEMOCRAT TAKES LEAD OVER
REPUBLICAN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Kelly Now Ahead of Coleman in the
Congressional Race.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—M. Clyde Kelley,
Democrat, took the lead over Repub-
lican Coleman, in the official re-
count of the vote cast in the 30th
congressional district here today.
With 41 of the 52 precincts in the dis-
trict remaining to be counted, the offi-
cial vote was:

Kelly 16,834; Coleman 16,767, a net
gain for the day of 1,397 for the for-
mer. Guy E. Campbell, Democrat, made
a net gain of 145 over Representative
Barthfield, Republican, in the re-count
in the 32nd district. Sixty-nine pre-
cincts out of 244 in the district yet to
be counted gave the former 14,498 and
the latter 14,177.

PROBING HIGH COAL PRICES.

Investigation of Causes Well Under
Way at New York.

New York, Nov. 20.—Investigation by
the district attorney's office of the high
cost of coal and other fuels was well
under way today. Twenty coal dealers,
large and small, have been summoned
to explain what was characterized by
District Attorney Swann as a "terrible"
situation. District Attorney Swann also
is inquiring into the increased price
charged for poultry and bread.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 20.—Approx-
imately 1,500 troops are now quartered
in Agua Prieta opposite Douglas. This
is the first contingent of the force be-
ing gathered by General Calles, to en-
gage in the campaign against Villa.
Advices received here indicate that So-
nor's entire military strength, with the
exception of small garrisons in impor-
tant towns and a patrol along the
Southern Pacific railway, will soon be
moving north and east.

HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to
reduce your weight 15 or 20
pounds, don't starve and weaken
your system, or think you must
always be laughed at on account
of your fat, but go to any good
druggist, and get a box of Oil
Korein capsules, take one after
each meal and one before retiring
at night.

Wedge yourself once a week
and note what a pleasant and re-
sultful method this is for remov-
ing superfluous fat from any part
of the body.

It costs little, is absolutely
harmless and a week's trial
should convince anyone that it is
unnecessary to be burdened with
even a single pound of unsightly
fat.

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senger Delivery in
the City, Call the
Western Union
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or Despatch Mes-
senger Delivery in
the City, Call the
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Allowed on Business Locals Or-
dered for Seven Consecutive Is-
sues or Longer.

Contract Ad. running "Till For-
ward" Must be Discontinued by
Written Order.

LOST - HUB CAP FOR PACKARD
automobile. Finder please return and
receive reward. W. E. Perdue.

LOST - SUNDAY MORNING, ON THIRD
street, between Chestnut and First
Presbyterian church, one circle pin,
set with pearls. If found please re-
turn to W. Houston Moore. no21-11*

WANTED - YOUR FEATHER BEDS.
I pay \$2 to \$6 a bed. I renovate and
make up for \$2.50. C. E. Chalk, Gen-
eral Delivery. no21-21*

FOR SALE - ONE "HUFF" ROAD-
ster in perfect condition. Can be seen
at No. 12 Market st. This is a bar-
gain. Archie Siegler. no21-11*

NEW WAY MARKET - APPLES, 25
cents peck; oranges, 10c dozen; lem-
ons, 10c doz.; fancy dressed turkeys,
ducks, chickens, Berkshire sausage,
venison chops, roast, pork loin,
squash, peppers, beans, lettuce, toma-
toes, etc. Phone 516 and 517.
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APPLES - VIRGINIA APPLES. COME
to foot Grace street and see a whole
car load of them. Look for the big
sign. Price low. Discount to the
trade. John E. Walker. no21-31*

GOOD NEW ICE BOX FOR SALE
cheap. Suitable for fish, oysters or
cold drinks. Hardy Lander; phone
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of solid gold jewelry at unusually
low prices. A few of the items on
which we can save you money; dia-
monds, watches, bracelets, cameo
brooches, in valieres, cuff buttons,
stick pins, etc. No. 6 S. Front at
phone 642. no21-11*

WANTED - INTELLIGENT WOMEN
between ages of 25 and 40, to call
on housekeepers and instruct them
in the use of well known food pro-
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woman, white or colored, to do gen-
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your spare time. Write for book-
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mington, N. C. no15-7*

FOR SALE - ONE FIVE-PASSENGER
Studebaker auto. In good condition,
new top and curtains, demountable
rims and one extra tire. John Grif-
fith, at Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. no16-11*

FOR SALE - CORNER DICKINSON
and Moore streets, vacant lots 132x
336. If interested, make an offer. J.
D. McCarley, 308 Princess street. no18-7*

FOR SALE - ON WOOD STREET BE-
tween Miller and Green, 1-2 city
block, 16x165. If interested, make
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mington, N. C. no15-11*

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OF "GRAVEST IMPORTANCE"

London, Nov. 20.—A. Renter dis-
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that the situation in Greece is of the
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"The nature of the Allied demands
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cessories for Ford cars a specialty.
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Young men between ages of 17 and
35. Good pay, education, learn a
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